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GIVEN AUDIENCE WITH KING



London, May 15.
His Majesty the King, today granted an audience to Sir Alexander Cadogan, upon his relinquishment of the appointment of Ambassador to China.—*Reuter*.

ESPIONAGE PLOTTERS MUST DIE

SCHEMES DISCLOSED IN RUSSIA

AIDING 'CERTAIN FOREIGN POWER'

Moscow, May 15.
Three railroad officials were today sentenced to death today for counter-revolutionary activities and espionage. A Novosibirsk Military Tribunal found the men guilty of working in the pay of "a certain foreign power" to disrupt the Tomsk railway.

Ten others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on similar charges.

Tribunal found that the three who were sentenced to death misdirected trains carrying important military freight to the Far East and hired railway workers in the interests of "a certain foreign secret service," placed documents in the hands of that organization and otherwise disrupted the work of the railway.—*Reuter*.

Increases In Hongkong Mail Rates

GENERAL ADVANCE GAZETTED

Increases in postal rates in respect of letters and postcards, both local and otherwise, are notified in the current issue of the Gazette.

The revised rates for letters are as follows:

Places in the Colony.—Four cents for each ounce or part of an ounce. (Three cents previously).

United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and the Pacific.—Fifteen cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of ounce. (Twenty cents and 10 cents respectively previously).

Via Siberia.—Twenty-five cents for first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of ounce. (Twenty cents and 10 cents respectively previously).

China and Macao.—Five cents for each ounce or part of ounce. (No change).

Foreign countries generally.—Twenty-five cents for first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of ounce. (Twenty cents and 10 cents respectively previously).

POSTCARDS

The rates for postcards are as follows:

Places in the Colony.—Two cents. (Unchanged).

United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and Pacific.—Ten cents. (Unchanged).

Via Siberia.—Fifteen cents. (Unchanged).

China and Macao.—Two cents. (Unchanged).

Foreign countries generally.—Fifteen cents. (Unchanged).

Previously the rate for all countries outside Hongkong, other than Macao and China, was eight cents.

DICTATOR DISARMS HEIMWEHR

SCHUSCHNIGG ACTS SUDDENLY

STARHEMBERG IN ROME

Vienna, May 15.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg to-night ordered the disarming of the Heimwehr.

In a speech to the Fatherland Front, at which he was proclaimed dictator, climaxing his speech with a coup d'état, Dr. Schuschnigg said that, henceforth, the dictatorship would rest in their own hands.—*United Press*.

STARHEMBERG AWAY

Vienna, May 15.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg has commenced disarming the Heimwehr with Prince von Starhemberg, chief of that volunteer army, away in Rome.

Apparently, Prince von Starhemberg is in Rome to attend the Austro-Italian football match today. But in reality he is seeking support from Signor Benito Mussolini.

The dissolution of the Heimwehr was originally set for May 31, but the order was advanced suddenly in order to prevent the Heimwehr making reprisals for the ousting of Prince von Starhemberg.

Only 70 members of the Heimwehr will remain armed. They will be Prince von Starhemberg's personal bodyguard and will be known as Starhemberg's Chausseurs.—*United Press*.

INTENTION ANNOUNCED

Vienna, May 15.

His intention of disarming the Heimwehr in due course was announced by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, in a broadcast speech delivered on the occasion of his formal acceptance of the office of Supreme Leader of the Fatherland Front.

He said that apart from the militia there would be, henceforth, no voluntary bearers of arms in Austria.

Dr. Schuschnigg, in gesture towards the workers, gave assurance that nobody would be asked to what party he had hitherto belonged, for everybody supporting the Austrian State would be heartily welcomed.—*Reuter*.

WON'T GIVE UP MANDATES

JAPAN ANNOUNCES DECISION

Tokyo, May 15.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, informed the House of Representatives today that Japan had finally decided never to relinquish her mandatory rights in the North Pacific Islands.

Mr. Arita emphasized that this viewpoint was unalterable, whatever consideration it evoked elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

Memorials To Late King

PLANNING APPEAL TO EMPIRE

London, May 15.
An appeal will shortly be issued to the nation and the Empire for support for schemes for a national memorial to the late King George, which will take the form of playing fields throughout the country and a statue to be erected at Westminster. Every playing field will have a King George V gateway.

Decisions to this effect were reached at a meeting of King George's National Memorial Fund, held in the Mansion House, London, presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury.—*Reuter Special*.

MUSSOLINI'S SONS HONOURED

Rome, May 15.

Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini have been promoted Lieutenants for "extraordinary merit in East Africa" where they served with Count Ciano's "Desperata Squadron" of the Air Force, and are now on their way to Italy with their leader, and the Duce's nephew. Marshal Badoglio's son was also promoted Lieutenant at the same time.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

RUSSIA TAKING STEPS TO KEEP EUROPE'S PEACE

PUTS LITTLE FAITH IN GERMAN PLAN

PREPARED TO DISCUSS NAVAL AGREEMENT

London, May 15.

"We desire to strengthen the Covenant and the League, and to build up collective security for every part of Europe," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, when addressing a dinner gathering of the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee to-night.

He said the U.S.S.R. had no objection in principle to the negotiations at present proceeding with Germany, but he believed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace plan could not be regarded as promising real peace to Europe.

"We consider it essential that prior to these negotiations, other powers generally interested in the cause of peace should meet and elaborate a common basis upon which negotiations with Germany might be conducted," he declared.—*Reuter*.

WILLING FOR AGREEMENT

London, May 15.

The Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, handed the Foreign Office a note today indicating that the Soviet was willing to open conversations with a view to adhering to the London Naval Agreement.

It recalled that the agreement shelved the question of quantitative armament limitation, and hence the agreement would not affect the size of the Soviet fleet, which would depend largely upon the situation in the Far East and could only be limited if a special agreement were made with Japan.

He hoped that conversations could be begun early next week, the Ambassador said. He approved London as a meeting place.

It was his hope that the conversations would speedily provide a basis for an agreement along lines similar to those adopted at the recent London naval negotiations.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S PROBLEM

Berlin, May 15.

Germany's colonial problem cannot be solved by the policy of "the open door," enabling her to buy her raw materials abroad, declared the Minister of Finance, Count von Krosigk, when addressing a gathering of economists today.

He declared that Germany's currency problem could not be satisfactorily settled if she was able to buy a certain quantity of raw materials in her own currency.

The rebuilding of the world's economy, he said, was dependent upon a just solution of the problem of the distribution of raw materials.—*Reuter*.

LESS TENSION IN FRANCE

DEVALUATION FEAR SUBSIDING

Paris, May 15.

Fear of the devaluation of the franc is subsiding, temporarily.

It is not expected that anything sensational will happen until the new Government assumes office on June 1.

Apart from unexpected developments, the position is likely to remain undisturbed.—*Reuter*.

MYSTERIOUS RIFLEMAN

SHOOTS AT BLIMP

Moffett Field, Cal., May 15.

Major Clarence Lobar, commander of the Army blimp, TC-13, revealed today that a mysterious, mountaineer rifleman has twice opened fire on the blimp during recent trips over Mount Hamilton in the Santa Clara Valley.

Major Lobar said the shots pierced the gas bag fabric and narrowly missed vital parts. The airship would have crashed had these parts been damaged, and its crew of fifteen men would have perished.

The attacks occurred on January 1 and May 4, both at the same place, Major Lobar says.

"We have no idea who is doing the shooting. We have handled the situation ourselves hitherto, but if it happens again there will be an exhaustive Department of Commerce investigation," he said.

The last attack on the blimp resulted in eight bullets piercing the fabric, only 15 feet from the control car, and near the gasoline tanks, which had been pierced, would have set fire to the blimp.—*United Press*.

MENTIONED IN POSSIBLE BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

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TEA COVERAGE ON BUDGET'S EVE

LAST MINUTE PRECAUTIONS

London, May 15.

Ten insurance to-day engaged the attention of the Tribunal which is investigating the alleged leakage of Budget secrets.

According to the evidence of insurance brokers, Mr. Kenneth Butt, son of Sir Alfred Butt, M.P., took out insurance against any increase in the tea duty for £760, at 25 pence per cent, an hour before the Budget speech was delivered in the House of Commons.

A similar risk to cover £450 was placed in another quarter.

The Deputy Office-Keeper of the Colonial Office deposed that Sir Alfred Butt called on Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, there soon after the Budget recess, but he could not fix the date.

He believed that Sir Alfred Butt scarcely entered the room, as Mr. Thomas told him that he was frightfully busy. The visit did not last a minute and a half at the most.—*Reuter*.

MORATORIUM RUMOURS

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"FOLLOW THE FLEET"

BOOKING AT GLOUCESTER HOTEL

For the convenience of Hongkong residents, the Management of the Alhambra Theatre have arranged the sale of tickets at their counter in the Arcade for "Follow The Fleet," the latest Astaire-Rogers musical coming to the Popular Kowloon theatre on Friday next.

BRAVES DEFEAT ST. LOUIS

GIANTS BLANK OUT CINCINNATI

FREE HITTING IN CHICAGO

New York, May 15.

The St. Louis Cardinals suffered a reverse at the hands of the Boston Braves to-day. The Braves scored seven on fourteen hits and passed the Cards total of five, on eleven blows, including a homer by Mize.

Pittsburgh defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, six to two, getting nine hits against the opposition's four, one of which was a home run by Frey.

The New York Giants, led by Schumaker, blanked the Cincinnati Reds, while the Giants batters scored ten hits to register two runs.

Philadelphia beat the Cubs at Chicago, in a free-hitting game, eleven to six.

Allen and Camilli hit homers for the Phillies, boosting their sixteen hits to eleven runs, while the Cubs were banged out fourteen, including a circuit clout by Cavarretta, to score eleven.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Gehrig and Lazzeri lifted the ball over the bleachers and materially aided New York in its battle with Chicago's White Sox. But the Yankees' seven runs were not enough to match the Chicago drive. Sowell and Piet hit circuits for the Sox, and turned eleven hits into nine tallies.

Johnson and Moses hit home runs for the Philadelphia Athletics and won the day against the champion Detroit Tigers, six to five. The winners had nine hits against Detroit's eleven.

Cleveland easily disposed of Boston, seven to two, Averall and Trosky swinging their bats for home runs. The Indians made fifteen connections at the plate and Boston six.

As was expected, St. Louis Browns brought up the rear in the race for honours with Washington. The Senators pounded out seventeen hits for ten runs while the Browns were working hard for their nine hits and five tallies.—*Reuter*.

Naval Treaty Approved

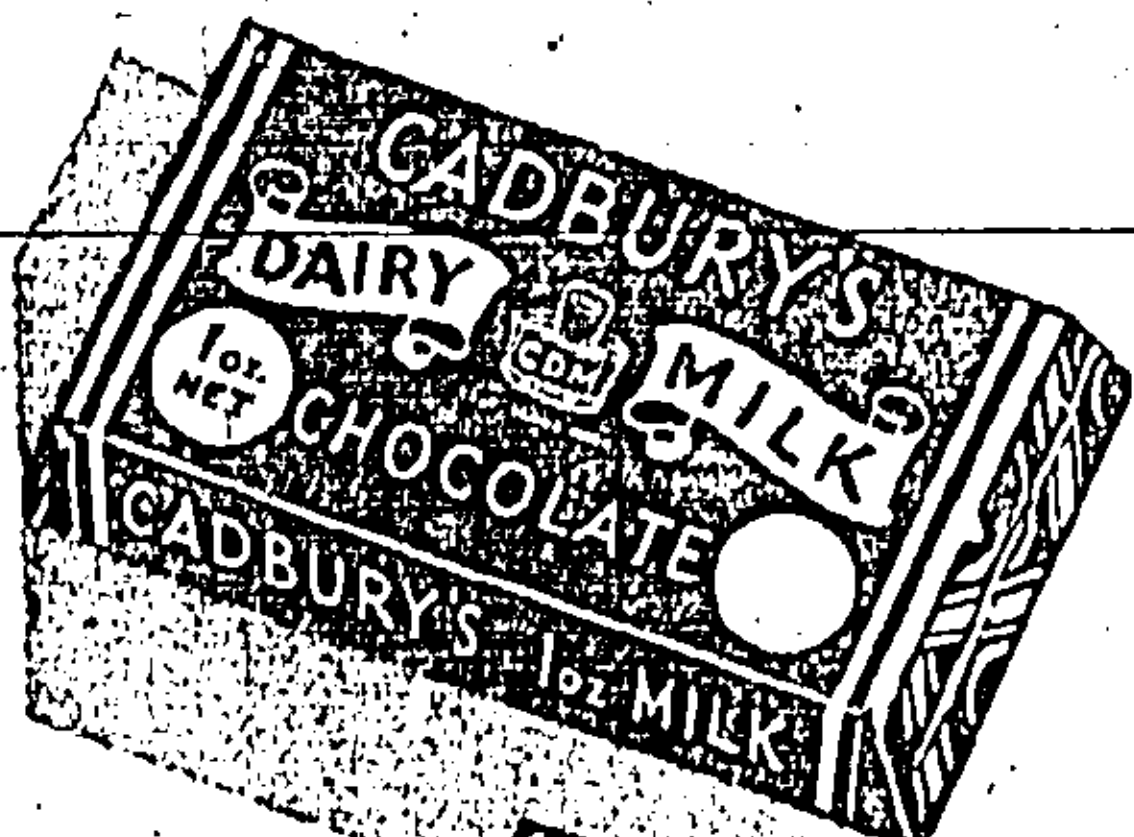
PROGRESS THROUGH CONGRESS

Washington, May 15.

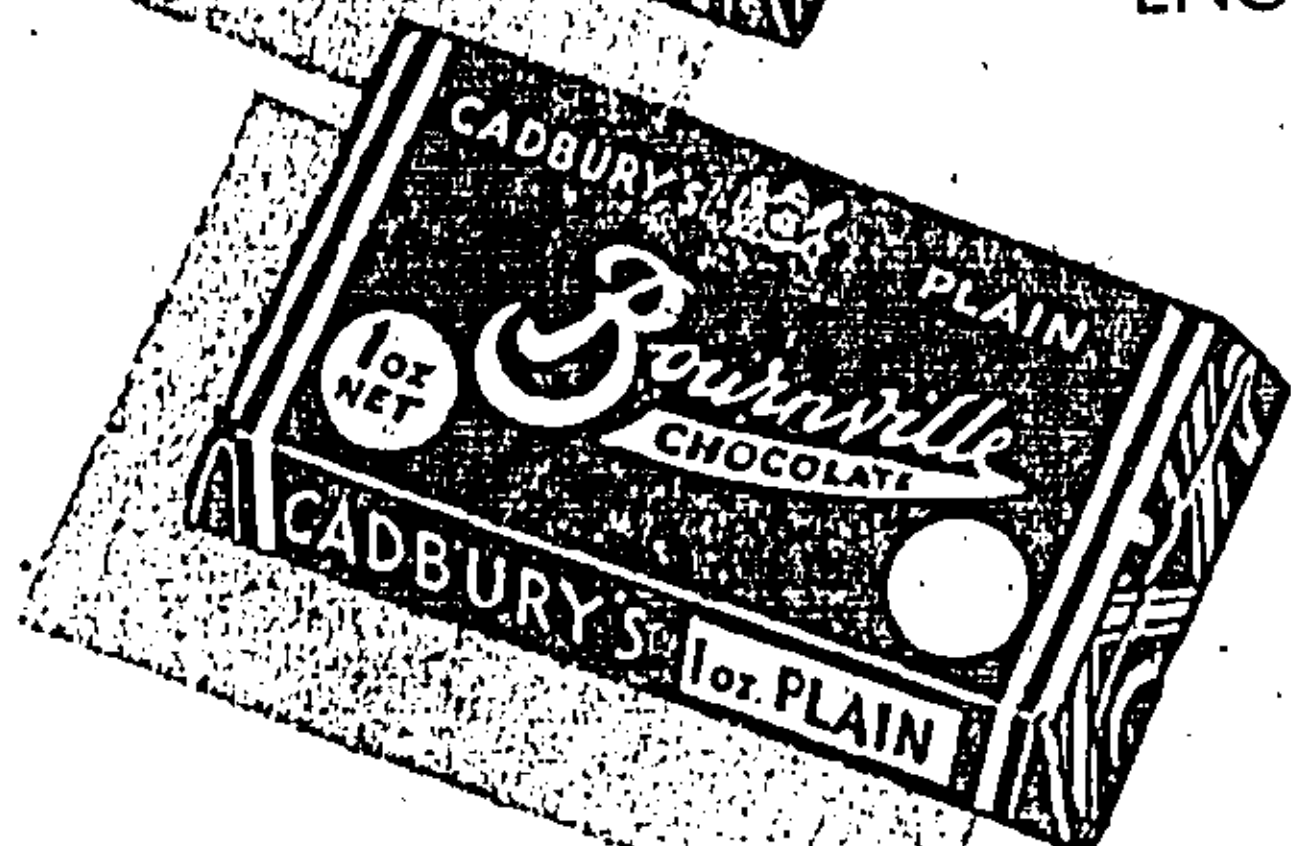
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted favourably on the London Naval Treaty to-day, which now goes to the Senate. It is expected to be taken up on May 18.

The approval of the Committee makes it almost certain that there will be no opposition in Congress and that the bill's passage will be unimpeded.—*Reuter*.

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'MAN IN MOON' CAN EXIST, SAYS VIENNESE PHYSICIST; LUNAR THEORIES DISPUTED

STORM CENTRE



George Higley, president of the Los Angeles Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Club, centre of a bitter fight in Townsend ranks.

New Search For Fabled Inca Hoard

EXPEDITION LEAVES FOR S. AMERICA

New York, May 10. A new expedition has left for South America to search for the storied Inca treasure hoard, and hopes to reach it through the use of "hocus-pocus."

The expedition is headed by Andre Roosevelt, cousin of the president, and Cyril von Baumann, who plan to proceed into the interior of Ecuador to the headwaters of the Amazon, in an attempt to locate the gold supposedly hidden by the Incas at the time the Spaniards murdered their monarch and ravaged the capital city, Cuzco.

The treasure is believed stored in the "Hidden City" near the border between Ecuador and Bolivia, a region inhabited by tribes of primitive headhunters. These Indians, the explorers hope, to subdue by magic. Roosevelt is adept at the art of "hocus pocus."

United Press.

Earl Of Warwick May Become Film Star

The Earl of Warwick will become a film star if negotiations at present taking place between him and Mr. Mervyn LeRoy, the Hollywood film producer, are successful.

Mr. Mervyn LeRoy arrived in London three weeks ago after completing "Anthony Adverse" in Hollywood. One of his intentions while over here was to spot talent. He hopes to arrange for Lord Warwick to make two pictures for him in Hollywood next year.

He said: "I have been discussing the matter with Lord Warwick and hope to fix it up with him before I leave for Europe next week. I have no definite parts or stories in view yet, but I would certainly be starring him in the pictures, not giving him minor roles."

COUNTESS WAS 'EXTRA'
The Earl of Warwick is twenty-five years old. The Countess of Warwick, formerly Miss Rose Bingham, appeared as an extra in several Hollywood films last year, while staying with Miss Adrienne Ames, the film star.

Mr. LeRoy, who is the son-in-law of Mr. H. B. Warner, the film magnate, and visited Hongkong on his honeymoon last year, was

No Human Eye Ever Has Seen Moon, Only Its Luminous Gassy Envelope As Planet Has Atmosphere, Argues Josef Weisberger

By JOSEF WEISBERGER
Viennese Physicist.

Vienna, May 1.

I declare that current theories about the moon are erroneous and I present the following theses:

1—No human eye has ever seen the moon. What we designate in the sky as moon is not the moon itself, but its luminous gassy envelope or mantle of air. From the earth we cannot see the solid body of the moon rotating within its gassy envelope, because this latter, seen from a great distance, acts like a window curtain, through which one can look out of a room, but not from without into the room.

2—What has been designated as dead craters and lifeless, desolate ring-shaped mountain chains are twirls and cyclons in the lunar atmosphere. This character of the so-called "mountains" is revealed by the fact that they become more nebulous and gradually dissolve to complete haziness when seen through powerful telescopes. Just like whirls in a stream, these cyclons are ever changing, but to a superficial observer appear to be constant.

3—The great luminosity of the moon can be explained only by mighty luminous masses of gas; not even giant reflectors, not to speak of the dark body of a planet, could reflect the sunlight so powerfully on the earth.

4—The dark spots, visible on and next to the "terminator"—the line where light and darkness meet on the moon—have so far been considered by the astronomers as mountain shadows and as proof of the existence of mountains on our neighboring planet.

ATTACKS LINE OF REASONING
This reasoning is no more conclusive than the following deduction: all men have feet, all donkeys have feet; therefore all men are donkeys.

No heed has been taken that the alleged mountain shadows do not follow the natural laws of shadow formation. They disappear when the sun is near the horizon, at an elevation angle of about 10 to 15 degrees. The shadows also appear on spots which should be in the light.

This mountain theory is a fundamental error on which all present lunar theories are based.

I contend that the dark spots near the "terminator" are not at all

shadows of mountains but parts of the gas cyclones which have not yet been lit or which have ceased to be touched by sun rays.

I am convinced further that mysterious, periodical changes of the lunar spots designated as "craters," which have been observed by all astronomers, indicate the movement of gassy masses.

Professional astronomers base their theses of the absence of an atmosphere on the moon on their observations of the stars as they disappear behind this planet. Naturally astronomers will seek in vain signs of air beyond a lunar disc, which actually is the moon's gassy envelope. Just as the air-cover of the earth becomes impenetrable to starlight on the horizon, so stars also become invisible behind the lunar atmosphere on the unit edge of the moon.

CALLS ASTRONOMERS IN ERROR

From the length of the alleged mountain shadows, together with the elevation angle of the sun, astronomers have calculated by trigonometric methods the heights of the so-called craters. In this calculation, the astronomers have overlooked:

First, that, owing to obstructed vision, from the earth the greatest part of the shadowed lunar mountains cannot be seen;

Second, that, seen from the earth, the length of a shadow may be deceptive. A shadow appears shorter when it falls against a neighbouring mountain slope, or longer when it reaches direct to the plain.

Therefore, it is quite impossible to figure out the height of a lunar mountain from the apparent length of such a shadow. All calculations of this kind must be considered as absurd.

Consequently the existing lunar theories, based on such absurd calculations of heights, are lacking in scientific value.

INVITES SCIENCE TO ANSWER

So far, my various publications on the subject which have been sent to numerous scientific institutions and to many prominent astronomers throughout the world have not been answered by scientific arguments.

I, therefore, address myself again to astronomers and observatories, in particular to the famous Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., requesting they verify my theories.

I believe there is one method of control which, for inexplicable reasons, has been omitted, although it would lead to a clarification of the subject.

The alleged mountain shadows frequently disappear in such short time that, during the night following the night in which they have been observed, first they already have vanished.

By collaboration between European and American observatories for about 48 hours, it would be easy to carry out an uninterrupted observation from the beginning to the disappearance of such shadows.

URGES USE OF FILMS

During this period all measurements, described in lunar literature (Meadler, Goodacre, MacDonald) should be carried out in short intervals of about 20 minutes to determine the heights of some of the most conspicuous "craters."

Simultaneously these phases could also be filmed. By such procedure, based on the same formula, about 100 measurements would be obtained for each observed "mountain."

Should these calculations yield the same, or nearly the same, results as to the heights of the same "craters," then my theories would be wrong, and I would be the first to withdraw them.

If, however, these control calculations were to produce divergent and contradictory results for the heights of identical "craters" and "mountains," this would be proof that the formulas which are the basis of today's entire lunar science are absurd, and consequently, that the existing lunar theories—also—are wrong.

United Press.

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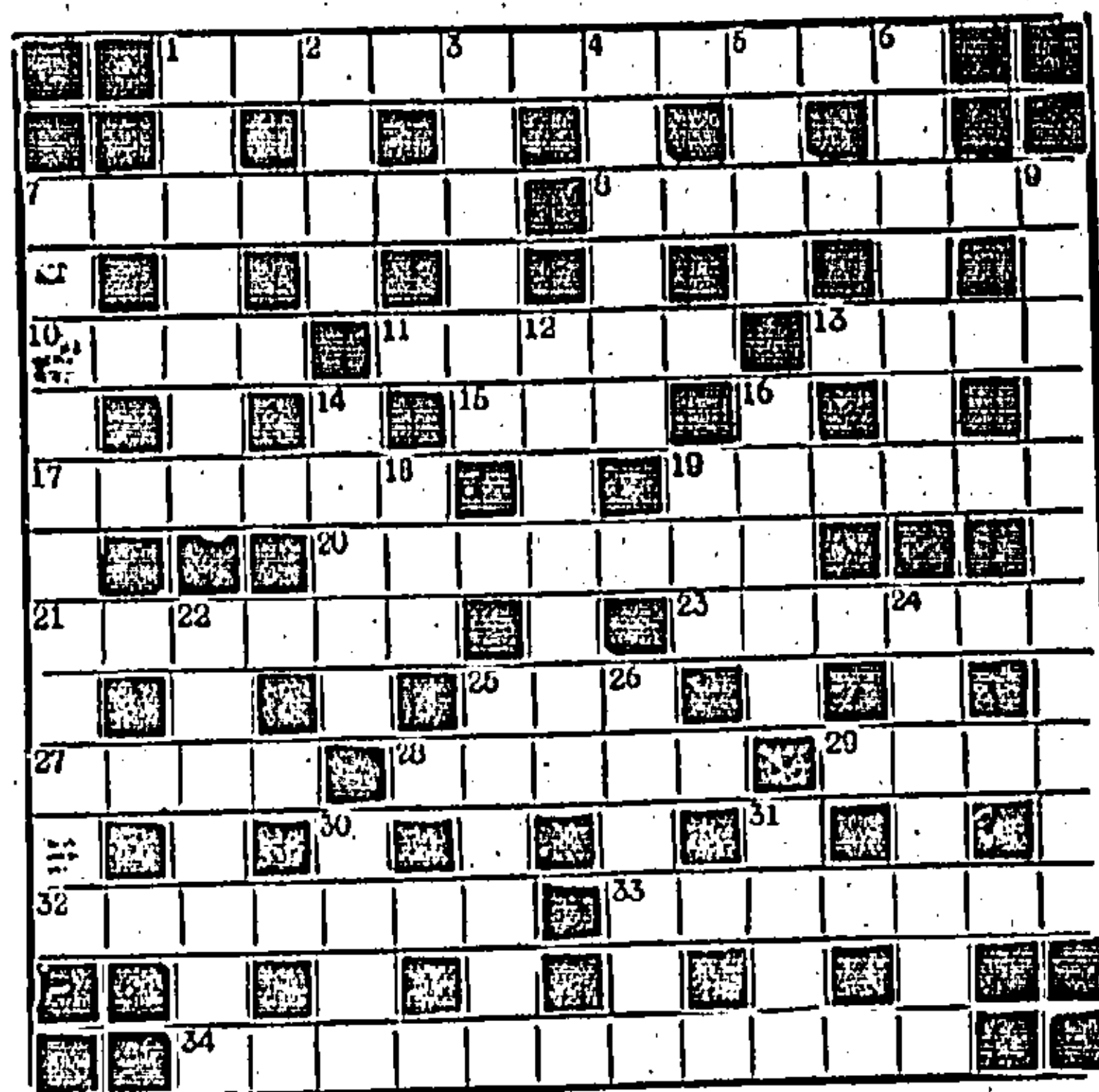
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- 7 Grand way to dispose of the corpse.
- 8 An objection in favour of a trial?
- 10 C. G. or F in music.
- 11 Famous explorer of early days.
- 13 A cousin of the ostrich.
- 15 Pale.
- 17 Sweet.
- 19 What musical work may one see in the street?
- 20 A generous kind of politician?
- 21 A crustacean that has part of his outside inside.
- 23 Shower.
- 25 No good, whichever way you look at it.
- 27 Open wide.
- 28 Surely these tools are not used to make records?
- 29 Couple.
- 32 This proposition shows something of value in them.
- 34 He has no right to what he holds.
- 35 This method of bookkeeping appears to be made of one item (two words).

DOWN

- 1 A scene probably pleasing.
- 2 The chief part of the sea, doubtless.
- 3 Amusement for children.
- 4 Public School.
- 5 Metal.
- 6 Famous Lord Mayor of London in Elizabethan days.
- 7 Another look may suggest to you

this supernatural power.
9 Person that has a humble part in a ceremony, not a sleeper.
12 Harmful.
14 This game gives me the jumps.
16 A county in brief.
18 With a cat this makes a child-
ren's game.
19 He is far from nobility.
22 Check about Fleet Street apparently.
24 When an Indian may lie.
25 Seed.
26 Upset spirit in a river, yet quite calm.
30 A fishy measure.
31 These clothes appear to look well on the wearer.

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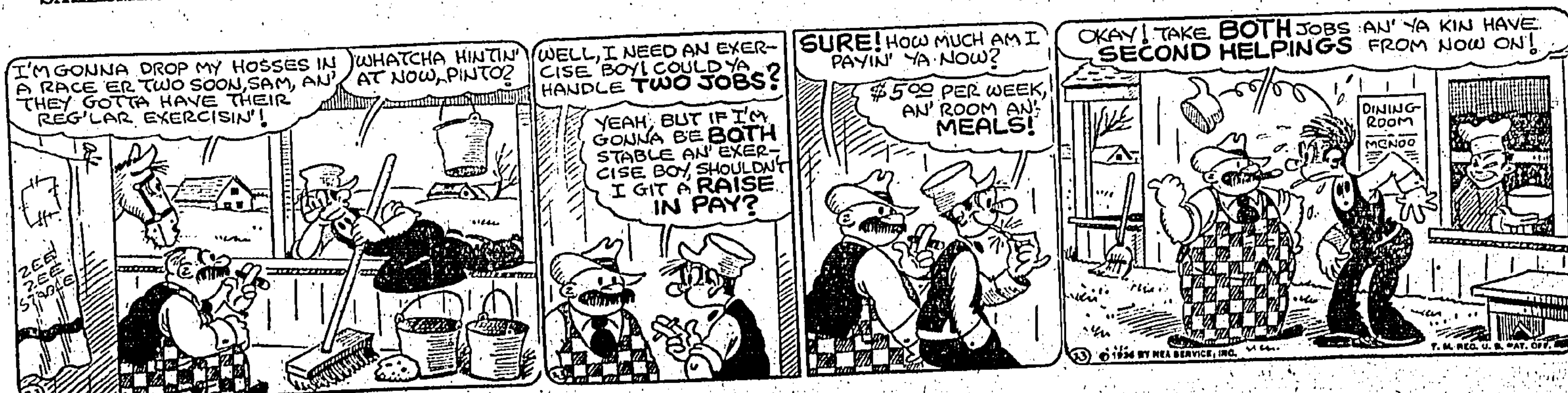
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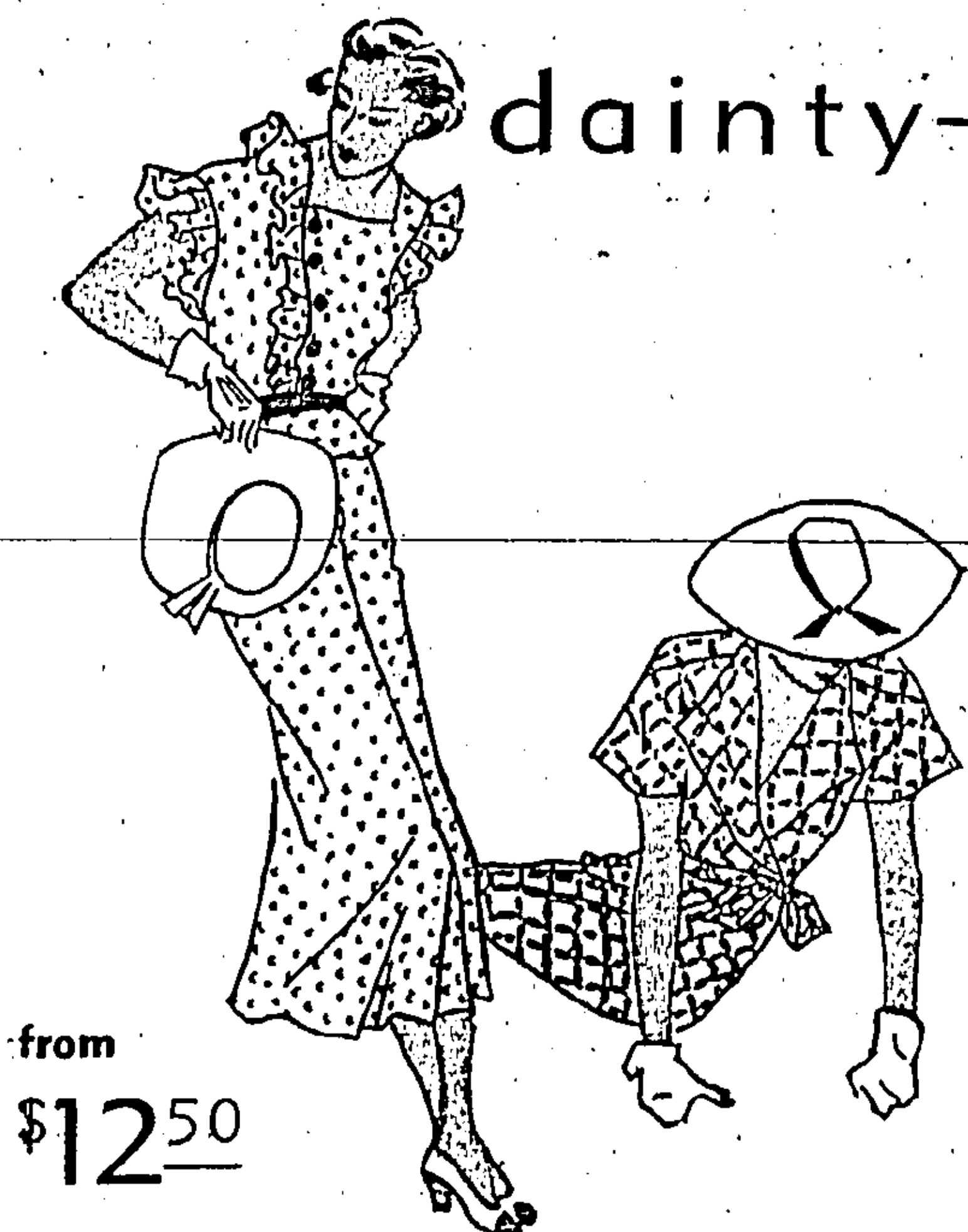
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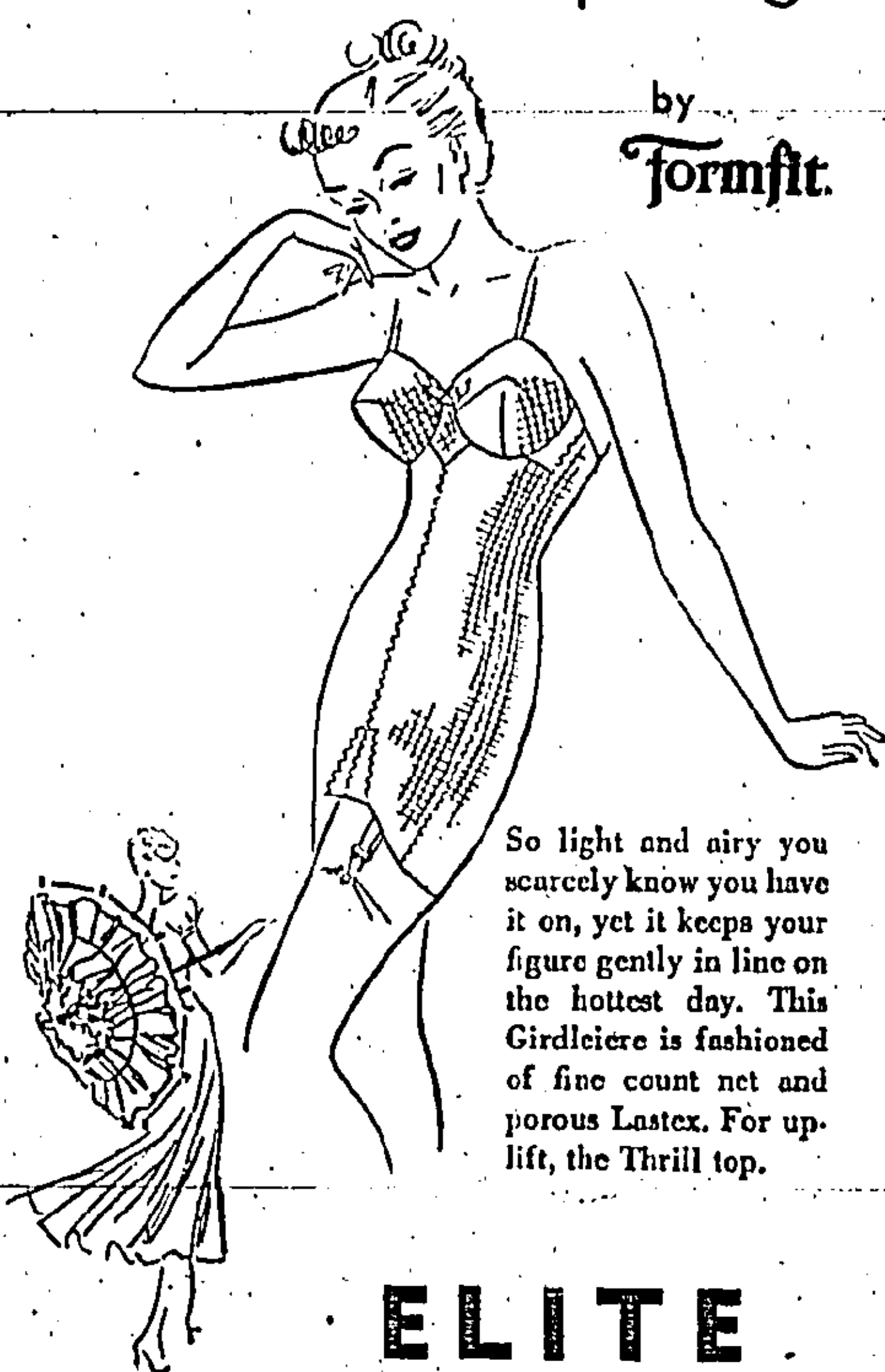
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Eccles (Lancs.), May 4.
Mr. Frank Williams, of Clarendon-road, Eccles, was greeted at a street corner in Eccles yesterday by a pretty young woman who smiled as she approached him and said, "Hello, Frank. I've come back."

He saw the twenty-three-year-old girl wife he thought he had buried four months ago. "Why, Ethel," he stammered, "I've buried you."

"No you haven't," she replied, happily, "I'm here."

The story starts six months ago. While Mr. Williams was away from home—then in another district—his wife had a dispute with some other people. She went away and was too timid to return.

Mr. Williams notified the police that his wife was missing. On December 30 a girl's body was recovered from a canal in Salford. It appeared to fit the description of Mrs. Williams that had been issued.

VISITED GRAVE

Identification was difficult, but Mr. Williams gave evidence at the inquest and attended the funeral at Wenste Cemetery.

That was early in January. Since then, he has frequently placed flowers on the grave.

When Mrs. Williams left the district she travelled round England. About four weeks ago she went to live in Naples-road, off Rochdale-road, Manchester.

She obtained work in a cotton mill and had no idea that her husband was mourning her as dead. Yesterday an acquaintance told her what had happened.

COOGAN CAR CRASH SEQUEL



Damage actions totalling U.S. \$300,000 are being tried in Los Angeles against Jackie Coogan, sole survivor of an automobile crash, which took four lives. Mrs. Robert J. Horner, one of the plaintiffs, is shown with three daughters in court. Left to right: Elsey Horner, Mrs. Horner, Muriel Horner and Constance Horner.

FILM FOLK TESTIFY AT MURDER TRIAL

Los Angeles, May 3.
GLENDA FARRELL, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Pat O'Brien, and other film players attended a real-life murder trial at Los Angeles to-day.

\$14,000 Tax Bill For Fairbanks

Los Angeles, May 1.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS sen. has been ordered to repay more than \$14,000 to the United States Government, which the Government declares it erroneously refunded to him on his income-tax in 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Federal Judge William James has ruled here that Mr. Fairbanks must refund money which has been given him in the three years "by mistake."

They went to defend Busby Berkeley, dance director, who is charged with second-degree murder in consequence of a motoring accident last September, in which three people were killed. He is being tried a second time, the jury having disagreed at his first trial.

All the film actors gave evidence that Berkeley was sober when he left a party before the accident.

"What was Berkeley doing if he was not drinking?" Kibbee was asked.

"He was enjoying an electric chair we had rigged up," said Kibbee.

"He would get guests into conversation and let them sit in the chair. Then they would get an electric shock."

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EXCHANGE RATES

	May 14	May 15
Paris	75.9/64	75.17/64
Geneva	15.29	15.29
Berlin	12.30 1/2	12.31 1/2
Athens	6.26	6.26
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.96 1/16	4.96 1/2
Amsterdam	7.33	7.33 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Lisbon	35.9/32	35.5/16
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	25.30 1/2	25.30 1/2
Monte Video	20.5/16	20.5/16
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20.9/16	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	105 1/4	105.15/16

There will be no dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LEWIS VALENTINE BAKER, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEADOWS, late of Central Police Station in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
15th May, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNION CHURCH

S. A. C. A. Blackboard Meeting on Tuesday

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church: Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie. The Social Hour after the Evening Service will be held in the Church Hall. The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Church Hall at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 18.

CHINA'S PROTEST JAPAN'S CONNIVANCE AT SMUGGLING

Nanking, May 15. China has strongly protested to Japan concerning smuggling. The Note is based first on Japanese interference which has virtually deprived the Hopedai Customs of preventive powers.

Secondly it is stated that the Japanese authorities in North China have connived at the smuggling activities of their nationals. The Note demands an immediate halt in Japanese interference with the Customs, and also that steps be taken to check the activities of Japanese and Korean smugglers.—Reuter.

Smuggling Measures

Nanking, May 15. It is authoritatively stated that new smuggling measures have been decided upon by the Executive Yuan following thorough discussions between the Ministries of Finance and Foreign Affairs, the Railways and Customs administrations. Official circles refuse to disclose details but the measures will be announced shortly.

It is understood that they do not include the proposed establishment of a centralised anti-smuggling bureau which is deemed unnecessary.—Reuter.

COMPANY REPORT

CHINA UNDERWRITERS SHOW PROFIT OF

The report by China Underwriters, Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on May 25, states: The Directors have the pleasure to present to the shareholders their report together with statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1935, duly audited.

After levying \$167,800 in reserve to meet unexpired Marine risks, \$36,788 to meet unexpired Fire risks and \$55,356 to meet unexpired Accident risks, and transferring \$20,000 to General Reserve Fund, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account stands at \$7,707 and the General Reserve Fund at \$129,000 as at the close of the year under review.

Life Assurance applications received during the year amounted to \$2,423,211. Life Policies were issued for \$2,173,203 at Annual Premiums of \$121,680, and applications for \$193,200 were declined. The remainder were postponed or in course of consideration at the end of the year. The Life Premium Income after deduction of Reassurances amounted to \$608,771. After transferring an amount equal to the exchange adjustment of \$197,648 to Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account, the Life Assurance Fund stood at the end of the year at \$336,427.

Since the last meeting Mr. Mok Ching-kong retired from the Board, and Messrs. R. A. Dastur and I. W. Shawan were appointed additional Directors. The appointments of Messrs. R. A. Dastur and I. W. Shawan require the confirmation of the shareholders.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. Li Tse-fong and C. A. da Rosa retire in rotation from the Board, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bing-hing and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

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Readings of the Bible, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 17, will be "Mental and Immortals."

Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting: Wednesday, 0 p.m.

Reading Room is located at above address and is open: Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon. Literature is available at the Reading Room.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

		May 16
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 16
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	May 16
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	May 16
Haiphong	Canton	May 17
Straits	City of E. Bourne	May 17
Shanghai	Mentor	May 18
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 18
Straits	Chenonceaux	May 18
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 19
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date; 9th May	R. M. A. Dorado	May 19
Straits	Van Heutz	May 19
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 19
Australia and Manila	Alaska Maru	May 21
Japan	Naruto Maru	May 21
Straits	Victoria	May 21
Shanghai and Shanghai	Bihar	May 22
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd May)	Chichibu Maru	May 22
Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 22
Japan and Shanghai	Gneiss	May 22
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 17th April	Haruna Maru	May 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April)	Kitano Maru	May 22
Straits	Patroclus	May 22
Japan	Pres. Van Buren	May 22
Japan	Toba Maru	May 22
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	May 22
Java and Manila	Tijakaroon	May 23
Amoy	Santha	May 24
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st May)	Pres. Taft	May 25

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Sat., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Haiching	Sat., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Kingyuan	Sat., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Sanshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat., May 16, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Prominent	Sat., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Apney	Sat., May 16, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Sontay	Sat., May 16, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., May 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Solistan	Sun., May 17, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., May 18, 1 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Mon., May 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Mentor	Mon., May 18, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Batavia	Tijalalak	Tues., May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th June)	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 19

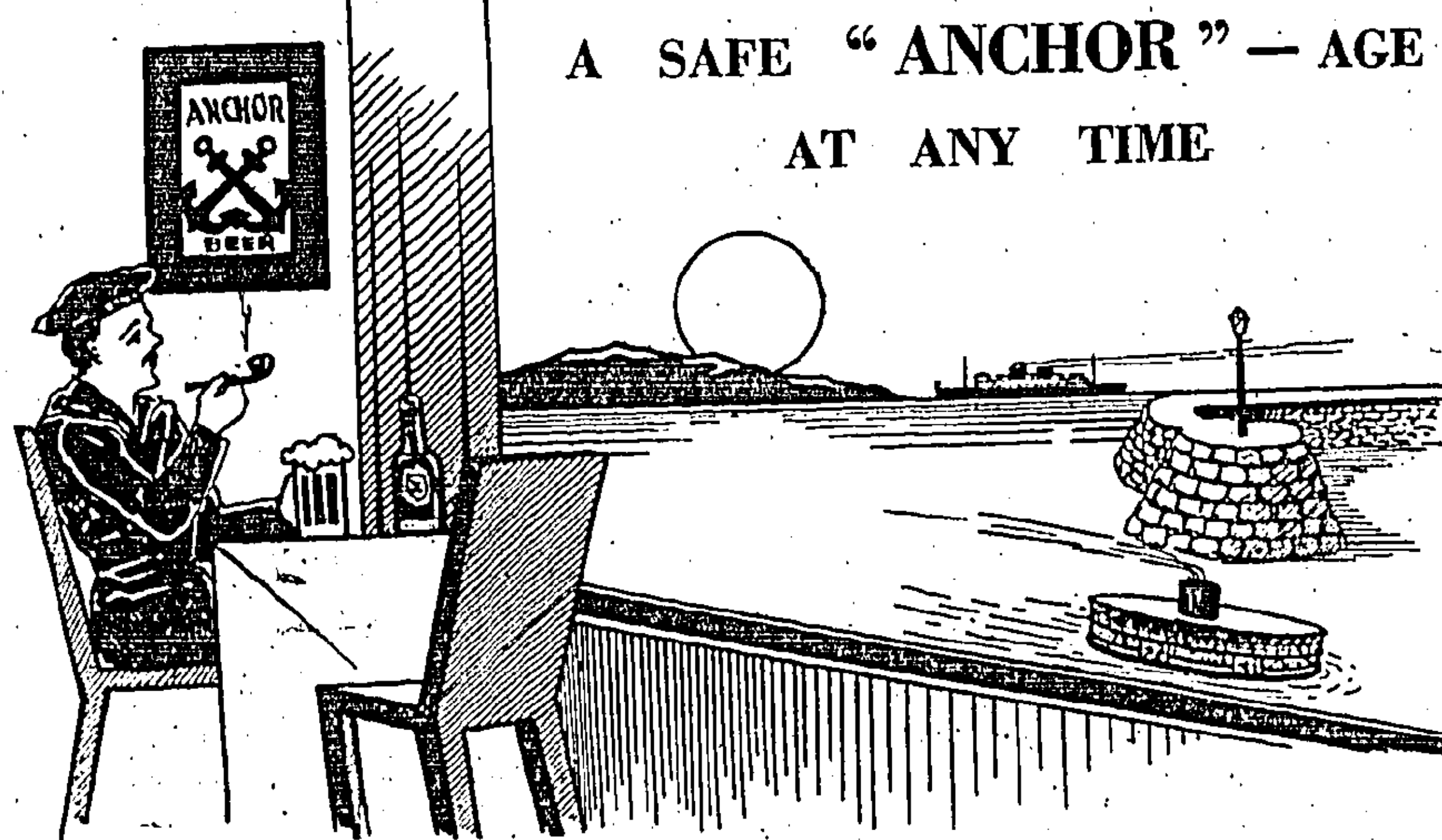
For	Per	Date and Time
Reg., May 19, 8.30 a.m.	G. P. O.	May 19, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, May 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 1st June)	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 19

For	Per	Date and Time
Reg., May 19, 1.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	May 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Letters	May 19, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., May 19, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Agamemnon	G.P.O.	Wed., May 20
Amsterdam, 1st June	G.P.O.	May 19, 5 p.m.
Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	May 20, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	May 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th June)	Chenonceaux	Wed., May 20

For	Per	Date and Time
Reg., May 20, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	May 20, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, May 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., May 20, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 20, 3.30 p.m.

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MARKET ACTIVE YESTERDAY

New York, May 15. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was active and irregularly higher, closing near the high for the day after a decline early in the session. Trading became lighter on the decline, but increased when support developed. Chemical, farm-equipment, building and mail-order stocks advanced, whilst utility issues fluctuated within narrow ranges. Copper and silver shares were firmly steady. Railroad securities were mixed. Traders regarded the performance of the market to-day as favourable, but we continue reticent regarding commitments. The market for bonds was irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular and dull.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market maintained a firm tone in spite of some profit-taking. The Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation earned 38 cents per share for the March quarter against 28 cents last year. Bank Clearings are up 10½ per cent as compared with the previous week.

Cotton: Domestic consumption during April is estimated at 576,702 bales, the largest for any April since 1928. Forwardings to mills during the past week amounted to 223,000 bales.

Wheat: The market is steadier on better mill market and unfavourable foreign crop reports. We doubt if any material advances will be seen in the immediate future.

Rubber: Short interests, dealers and the Trade bought on high April consumption, which totalled 11,897 tons, and low stocks—254,118 tons. The firmness of the primary markets also influenced traders. Rubber afloat totals 47,678 tons and imports amount to 40,365 tons. The tone of the market is firm.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 14/5 market:—The third-quarter earnings of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation are likely to gain, reflecting the increasing orders which the Company have been receiving. To-day's advance was due chiefly to the technical strength of the market. Some traders are seeking to discount the forthcoming (most probably on Monday) Supreme Court decision regarding the Guffey Coal Bill, but conservative elements are waiting until a ruling is actually rendered before entering the market. Wall Street is at present betting 2 to 1 on President Roosevelt's re-election in November. Statisticians estimate that the United States Steel Corporation will earn from 75 cents to \$1.25 per common share during the current quarter.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	May 14	May 15
30 Industrials	131.40	151.00
20 Rails	44.00	45.21
20 Utilities	30.18	30.19
40 Bonds	101.87	101.94
11 Commodity Index	57.22	57.30

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7. Sonata No. 6 ("Our Father which art in heaven")... (Mendelssohn).

8.35 p.m. Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). Pablo Casals (Cello).

1. Songs—Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser") (Wagner); Even Bravest Heart ("Faust") (Gounod); 2. Cello Solo—Mozart (Debussy); 3. Song—Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky); 4. Cello Solo—Chanson Villageoise (Popper).

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.05 p.m. From the Studio. The Band of the 1st Battalion: The Royal Ulster Rifles. (By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Redwell and Officers).

1. March—"Swing Away".... (Chocomaun); 2. Overture—"Zampa".... (Herold); 3. Selection from "Madame Butterfly".... (Puccini); 4. Caprice "The Two Imps".... (Alford); 5. Excerpt from "Lina: Time" (Schubert-Glitsman); 6. English Airs "The Rose".... (arr. Myddleton).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

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10.45 p.m. Close Down.

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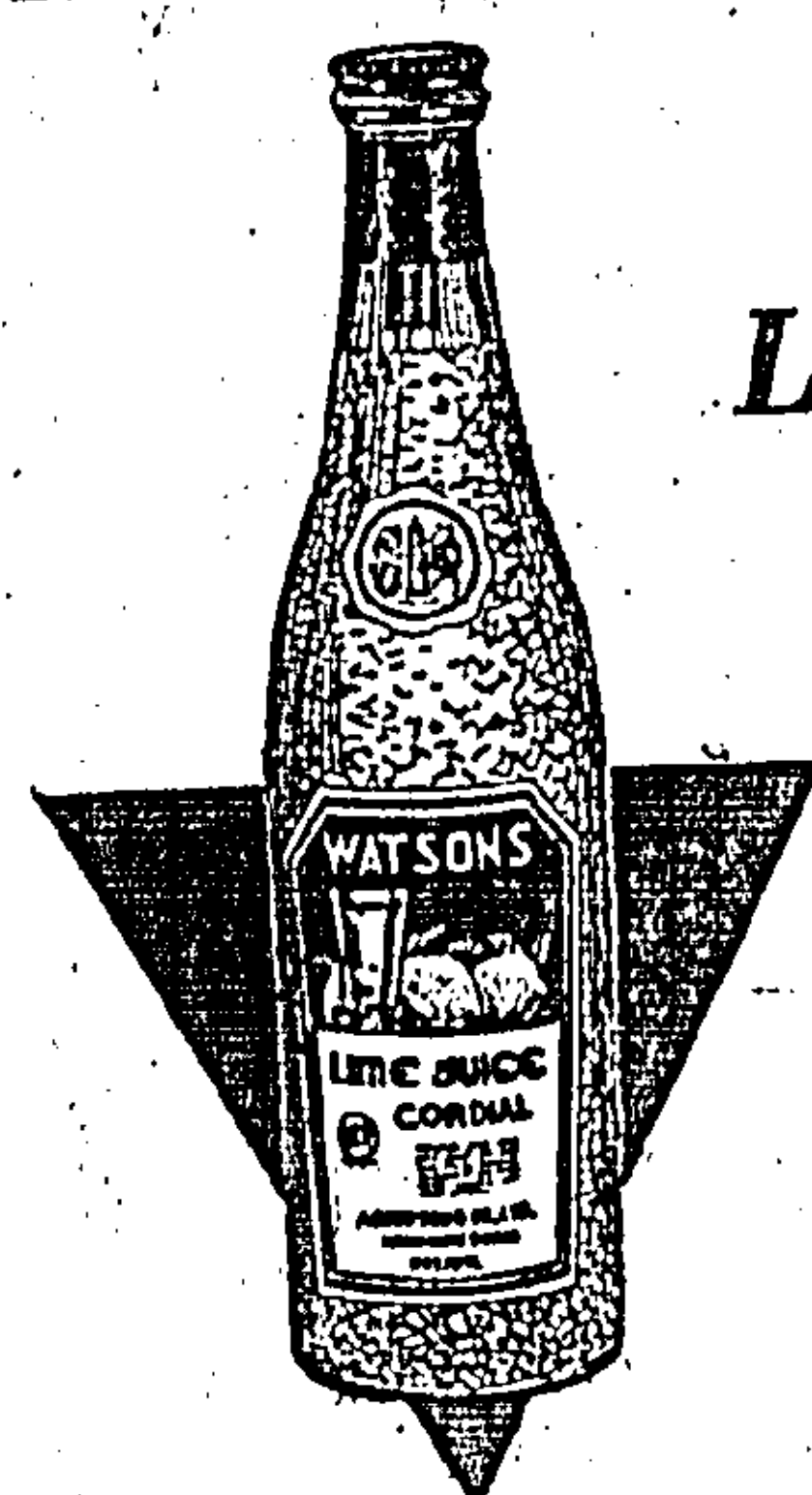
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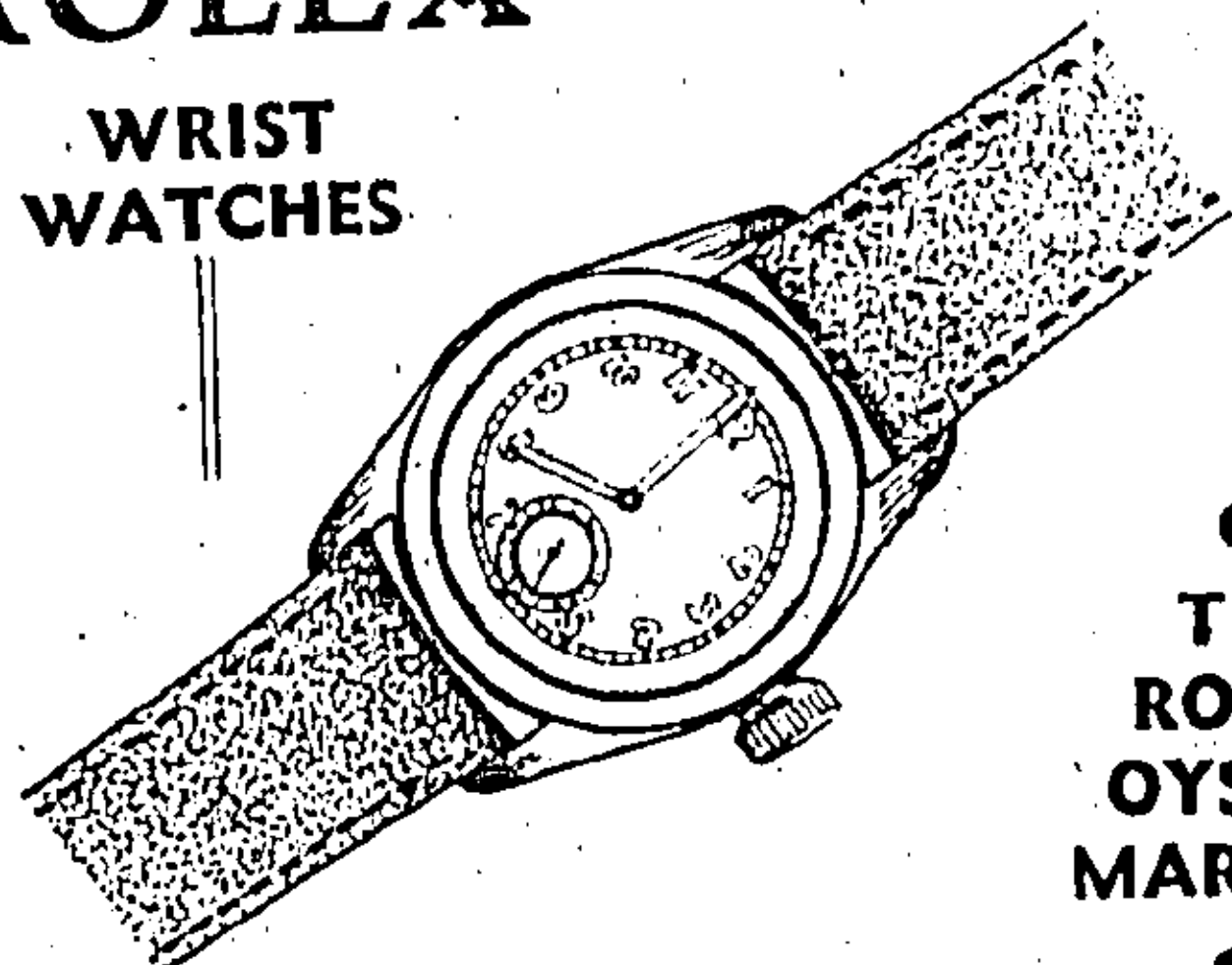
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21st, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1936.

BUNGALOWS AND FLATS

A controversy being waged at home just now, on the relative merits of bungalows and flats, is not without its interest to Hongkong. Actually, fault is being found with both types of building, but for different reasons. Objection is not voiced against bungalows as such, but against the cheaper types which are springing up in increasing numbers in suburban areas. The opposition to flats, of which more are being erected every year in the larger cities, is much stronger. On this latter point, there is a loud cry for the authorities to come forward and grapple with this epidemic. Flats have found considerable favour in London and other big cities, but the critics say that, however luxurious they may be, they are destructive of much that is best in human nature. The rooms are almost invariably small, many are without picture rails, and as the walls are mostly made of cement, pictures cannot be hung. Consequently, it is argued, people are deprived of the opportunity of developing a love of visual beauty in the form of pictures, and art is the loser. But of even more importance is the fact that residents of flats have no gardens and few are able to accommodate dogs and other pets. Life, it is contended, is all the poorer because of these deprivations. Lady Oxford has entered the fray, and has pertinently asked: "Must we all live in blocks of flats, to be conducted by the liftman to see our homes and our children?" She adds: "I would prefer to live in the cheapest garage and have a home of my own. I am alarmed at the ugliness, the materialism and the lack of vision which is overtaking my countrymen." If there are good grounds for resenting the growth of the flat system at home, there are infinitely more reasons for objection thereto in a Colony such as Hongkong. Our climate demands the maximum of air-space, to say nothing of other amenities which many flats do not provide. Various attempts have been made from time to time to provide bungalow types in areas laid out along the lines of garden cities, each building standing in its own grounds, but no

really large-scale development has taken place in this direction. On the other hand, new blocks of flats are constantly springing into existence. One of the reasons why more detached houses are not built is to be found in economic causes: many more flats than bungalows can be built over a given area, thereby yielding greater return on capital outlay. Flats have their attractions for bachelors and married couples without families—and the more modern types to be seen in the Colony are certainly a big improvement on some of the older blocks. But it cannot be gainsaid that there is room for many more houses of the small bungalow type, providing amenities for families which cannot be enjoyed in blocks of flats. Schemes based on this consideration are deserving of the utmost support, since the provision of more residences of this kind would undoubtedly result in an improvement in the general health of the community.

"Laughter in the Court . . ."

wherein **LASZLO SCHWARTZ,**
Hungarian Humorist, accompanies
the Hon. Mr. M. K. LO on the
wings of a humanised smile

MOST men of affairs in Hongkong run true to type. In one breath (a short one) they tell you they cannot remember humorous incidents and in the next breath (longer) proceed to prove the contrary. I admit (so will they) some of them need disinfection and fumigation—I mean the "stories," of course) before they reach the printer's devil, but there's a laugh in them just as surely as there must have been extraordinary potent flavour in the apples that caused Daddy Adam no end of trouble. (I use the phrase "no end of trouble" historically and not in its hysterical sense . . .).

NOTES OF THE DAY

Japan, we notice, has indignantly denied the suggestion, attributed to British and American statesmen, that she is countenancing, and, indeed, encouraging smuggling in North China with a view to weakening the Nanking administration's financial position. We wonder whether Japan will deny that Tokyo authorities and their subordinates in Japan and on the mainland of Asia have done nothing to prevent the swelling volume of illicit Japanese trade in China. The mere fact that they have objected to China's methods of combating the smuggling evil, by the arming of her guards, is sufficient justification for the claim that the Japanese are not helping to suppress this traffic.

At the same time it is rumoured that the Tokyo Government is about to make certain demands of China, compelling her to a closer co-operative system in the matter of finance and economics, even to establishing the yen as the base of China's currency. But, more than that, China will be compelled to invite the co-operation of Japanese troops in meeting the Communist menace, especially in Shansi, so rumour has it. If Japan is anxious to assist in measures to protect China, surely one of the first steps should be to put an end to smuggling by her own nationals who are undermining the China markets and robbing the Nanking Government of a large portion of its legitimate income.

Now, when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo tells you that he can't think of anything funny "just now," I believe him without reservation, for during the minute or two I took to tell him why I came, four secretaries, accountants and clients came in to shoo away any and every bit of conducive and seductive atmosphere in which humour could be born and survive. At last I wedged in with a question:

"Does the unholy trinity of Business, Sex and Matrimony serve as the principal source for humour in China as it does in the West?"

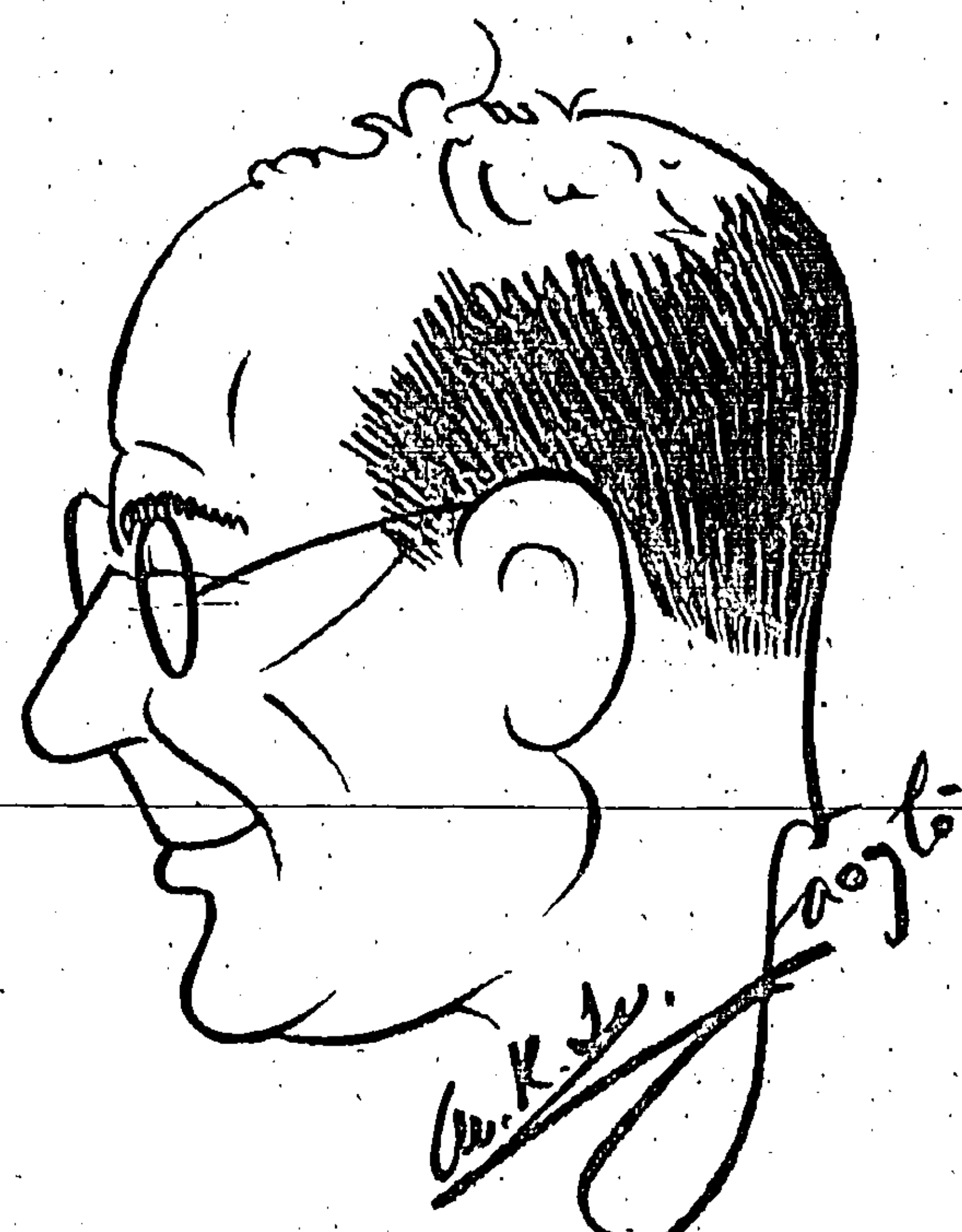
"Business? Yes, for we are never in such a great hurry as to sacrifice a laugh for speed."

"Sex? Yes, but by no means as inexhaustibly and diligently cultivated a source as it is with you in the West."

"Matrimony? No. It may surprise you, but with all the signs of modernism dominating the scene, we still consider marriage a very solemn and dignified problem in life. However, that doesn't mean that there is no play of fun between parents and children in the Chinese homes. Indeed, there's a great deal of it, but the principal laugh matters in our homes are our wives and children. The Chinese mother never misses a chance to evoke a smile and a laugh from her beloved children. I do not refer only to the cultured Chinese! Even the most primitive coolie's wife has a genius for it. Just watch them cuddling their little ones and see with what great wealth of cheery affection they enrich children!"

So said the very, very busy Mr. M. K. Lo and at that moment his features became mellowed. Then, on the wings of a very, very humanised smile he flew away from secretaries, clients, accountants, courts, directors' meetings, foreclosures and bankruptcies to the gardens of the soul. The Chinese soul—where in ages gone by throughout thousands of years so many seeds of beauty, nobility, poetry—yes and smiles—have been planted by the hundreds of millions that have come and gone with the passing of untold generations. Seeds that still bear wonderful flowers.

It was my rare privilege to accompany Mr. Lo on that trip. Like all lovely things, it didn't last long. He was whisked back by a "very urgent case." And I was whisked out with a cheery "good-bye" and a promise that a



humorous story would follow next day. It did. It's good enough to be with me the rest of the way around the world after I've given the kind reader his share of its laughs:

"The humdrum practice of the Law cannot be very fertile in humour, and, as far as I am concerned, overwhelming pressure of work is not conducive to the recollection of humorous stories."

"I recall one which I heard soon after my return from England, concerning the old old days of Hongkong which I have told to various friends. I believe that it has a substratum of truth. It is as follows:

"A European interpreter at the Police Court, though very learned in Chinese and thoroughly competent, was occasionally not very clear in his Chinese 'tones'. In polite Chinese language 'Cheung Fu' means 'husband', though popularly, and especially amongst the poorer classes, they usually

say 'Lo Kung'. Now, 'Cheung Fu', but in different tones, also means 'long trousers'. One day a very ignorant woman was before the Court on some petty offence, and in due course the interpreter asked her whether she was married, i.e. whether she had a husband, but perhaps he pronounced the words 'Cheung Fu' with the tonal value for 'long trousers' rather than for 'husband'. In any case the poor woman, who had never heard words to mean 'husband', naturally assumed that they meant 'long trousers'. She looked very demure, blushed, looked down at her toes and said: 'Your Honour, these are the longest I have.' There was quite a lot of excitement: The more excited the interpreter became, the more she blushed, until, in desperation, the interpreter shouted, using the vulgar term 'Have you a Lo Kung?' Then her expression changed showing full relief and she answered quickly 'Oh, is that what you mean? My husband is dead!'

NIGHT AT KOWLOON

It is evening. The warm weather has come, and all the doors and windows in the place are open.

Walking up from the ferry, somewhere about Middle Road, I hear the opening bars of a song on the radio. By the time I get to Granville Road, I am listening to the last verse. I've heard it all without a break in the continuity.

I reach home and the radio opposite is going full blast. There is also a rotten jazz player on a rotten piano within hearing.

Thing laid down a bit. People must eat. After dinner, taking advantage of the lull, I settle down on the verandah.

My eyes are just closing in peace for forty winks, when a friend in human form, a trumpeter, splits the welkin with his bugle. My cigarette falls down inside my open shirt, and I execute a frenzied dance for a minute, meanwhile cursing him and his forebears. Fortunately, I am wearing shorts, so soon get rid of the cigarette.

Peace restored, the radios start again, with the addition of the jazz piano. Then the second bugle blows forth, but I'm prepared for it—I

think some of the officers must live out about Prince Edward Road, it being hopeless to expect quietness here. I go out, but I cannot walk for filth on the pavements and all the seats on Chatham Road are occupied by hoodlums, squatting with their dirty feet on the seats.

Concerning the pavements, you should hear my amah. "Huh," she says, holding out a shoe for my inspection, "you no savvy what side you walk on. Aye-yah! Pfoof! I s'pose you no think last night, you see more betta." And then, "Dog he no savvy dub-you-see, he spollum slut." All this with the freedom of an old servant.

So falling in my search for silence, I go to the pictures. The noise there will at least be co-ordinated and perhaps (I) harmonious. I am sadly disillusioned. The first "short" is of a jazz band and dancing. Then I was entertained with a choice selection of advertisements for beer and boot-polish, and a picture of a lady obviously suffering from hay fever.

For the benefit of a misadvised management, I would like to say that in the Colony, about boot-polish I am not so well versed, but I suppose the amah gets that where she can get the most squeeze. I have a Frigidaire, and I smoke the advertised brand, and I do not suffer from hay fever, and I can read all about those commodities from one end of Nathan Road to the other, without having them included in my humble forty cents worth. I went to sleep during the second picture, so I don't know what it was about. It must have been fairly quiet.

So home again, this time amulating King Agar on the pavements. The dog parade was in full swing. Big men and small dogs, and little women and big dogs, they were all there.

But all is not quiet yet, by no means. There's a singing bloke nearby, of the Toscani Verdi school. The poor fellow must think we like it. Now someone is saying good-night to their host on the staircase. Sounds like a cartload of bricks being emptied, punctuated by howls for rickshaws. Hospitality! What crimes are committed in thy name!

I have come to the conclusion that as the adding place of a collection of inconsiderate jazz-mad, dog-owning, stair-clattering, noisy nitwits, Kowloon is unique.

It isn't gas masks we want here, it is gas. Radio sets should be sealed like Rolls-Royce engines at a power, inaudible at more than fifty feet away. Owners of pavement defiling dogs should be arrested, and to make the punishment fit the crime, should be made to clean the streets. Now I am going to have a drink, two drinks, and go to bed, and I only hope the infant opposite won't start howling for his bottle before I get to sleep.

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

In giving a highly technical report of what is found in local seawater, the President of the Urban Council certainly said a mouthful.

People might think that mining is new in Hongkong. We've had our gold-diggers for years!

If Shing Mun Reservoir was full, we'd have plenty of water if we had some rain!

Judging by the giggles we heard last week, there must be something awfully funny about moonlight bathing.

A Hongkong policeman who retired on grounds of health in 1884, is still drawing his breath—and a pension.

A bright young thing who attended a fancy-dress ball in London, dressed in goose-feathers, was requested to leave. Down and out!

MacWhirter intends to try out his gas mask the next time he visits the Central Market.

Only six persons are permitted to stand in local buses. But somehow these six all contrive to tread on our pet corn.

Auntie Cyclone always thought that a pension was a boarding establishment. This seems to be about right.

Tap dancing is said to be more essential to health in summer than in winter. But not for the people in the flat below.

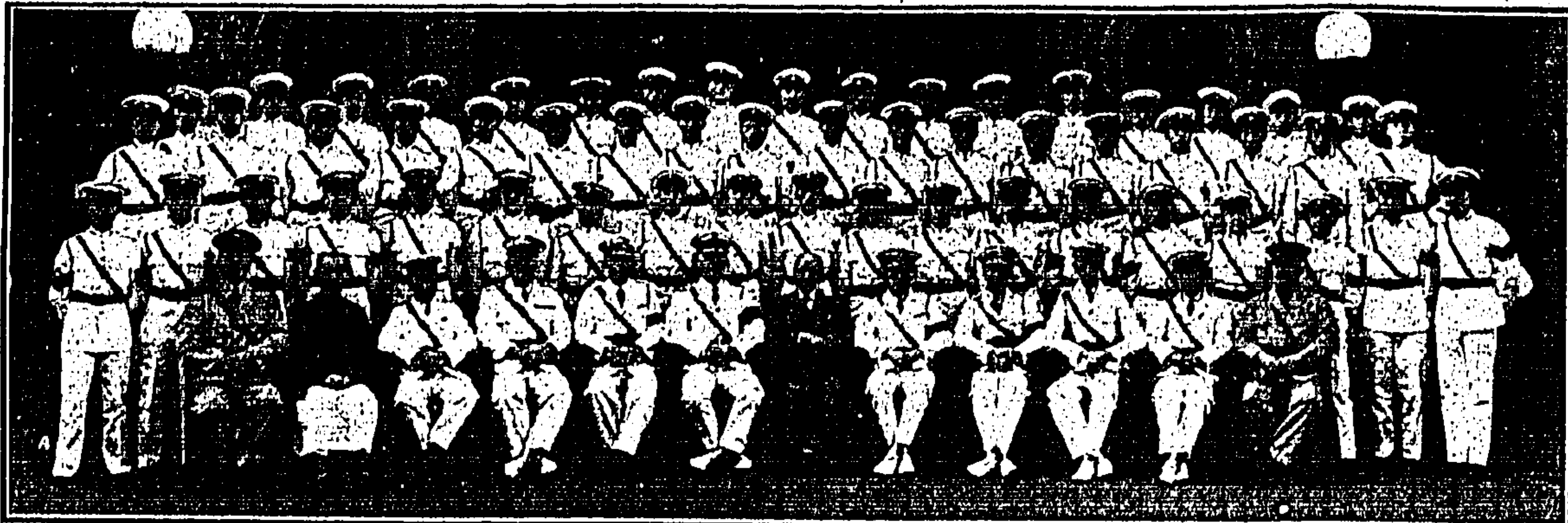
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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Tsai Mang-suen and Miss Nellie Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Representatives of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment with trophies won during the first annual prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Standing:—Pte. Smith, Pte. Winstanley, Pte. Sharpley. Seated:—C. S. M. Elvin, R. S. M. Slater, L/Sgt Jones. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



C. S. M. Elvin, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment, with trophies won during the Hongkong Rifle Association's first annual prize meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Kowloon Junior School team which won the Junior Net-ball League Cup. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A happy picture of Joyce, the 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Braley. (Photo: D'Asia Studio).



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This picture was taken outside St. Teresa Church, Kowloon, on the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Children of the St. Andrew's Church Sunday School were recently entertained to a most enjoyable tea party in the Church Hall, when the above picture was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Scene at the procession, in Kowloon, in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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The 2nd Hongkong (Catholic Cathedral) Pack of Boy Scouts, winners of the Akela Cup for swimming and the Peter Daiziel Shield for athletics at the Wolf Cub sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken at the recent St. Andrew's Church Sunday School party. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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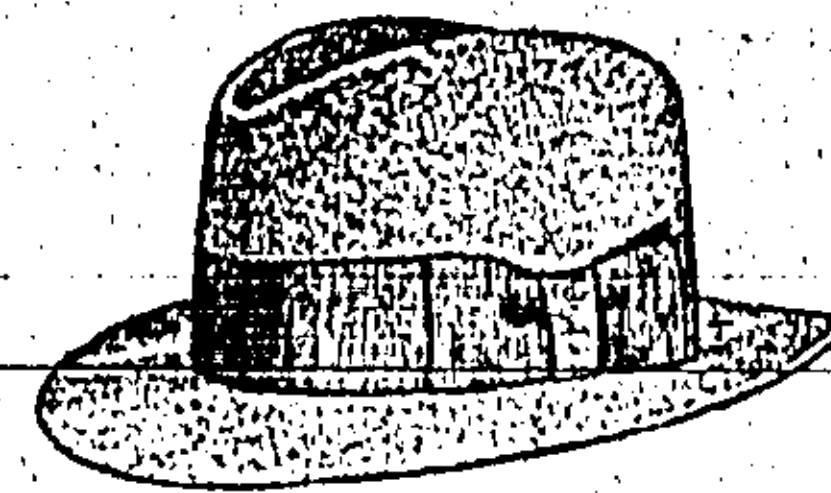
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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Jap Tian-lay, tea-planter, of Java, and Miss Margaret Kwok, daughter of Mr. Kwok Fung-ting, shipping agent. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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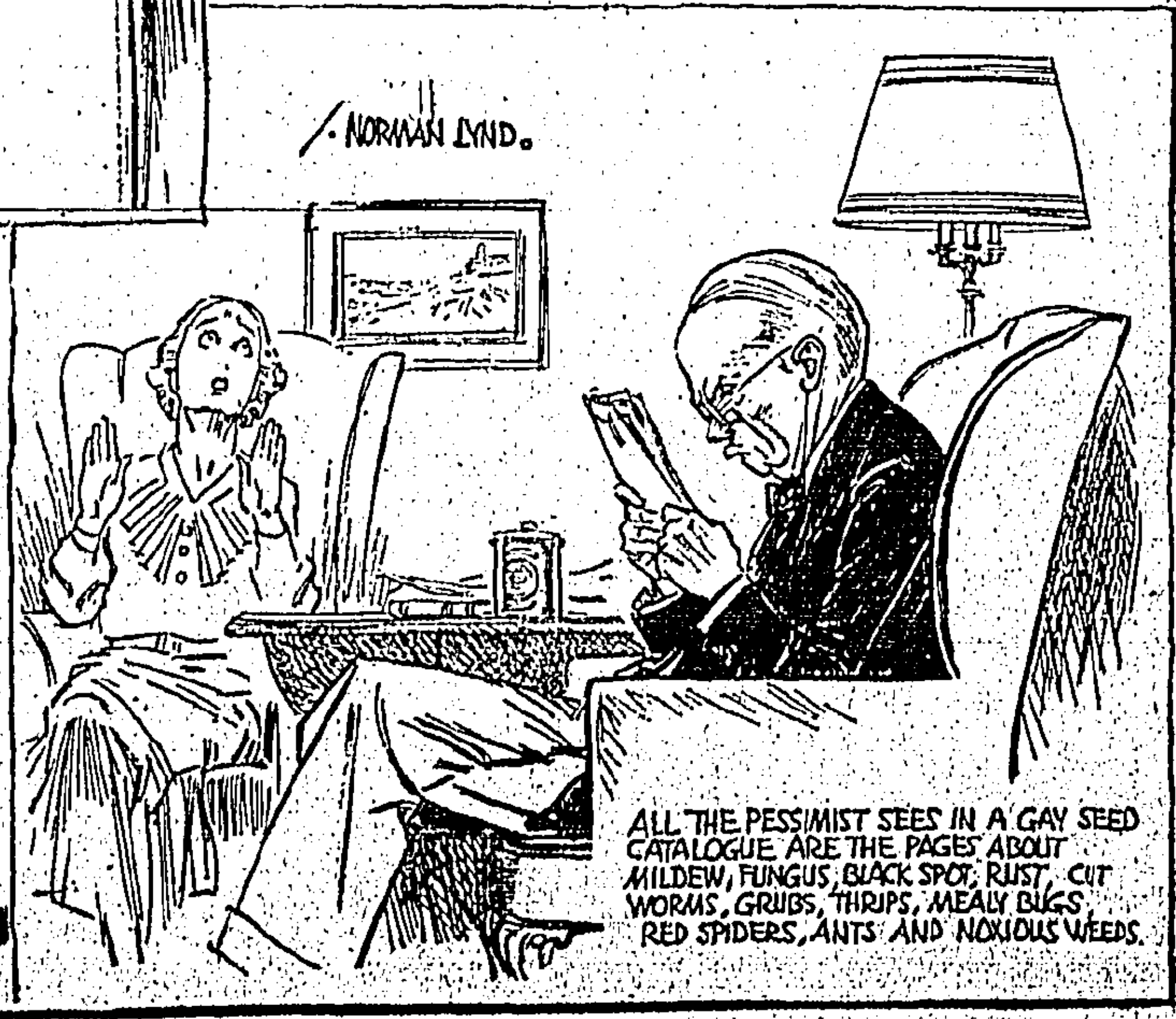
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"Telegraph" Special Representative

What mystery surrounds the disinclination of Pan-American Airways, operators of the Pacific air mail service between California and the Philippine Islands, to even approach the Hongkong Government for permission to use Hongkong as the Far Eastern terminal of the proposed feeder service from Manila to China?

This is a question that is intriguing Hongkong aviation circles. For some time rumours have been current that Pan American's representative approached the Government, and that his request for permission to land machines in Hongkong was rejected.

These rumours are officially denied.

The Hongkong Government has given an assurance that no application was made by Pan American Airways.

But—

"IF SUCH A REQUEST WERE TO BE MADE, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE IT FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION."

This statement was made a fortnight ago by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in reply to questions in the House of Commons.

THE mystery surrounding the decision of Pan American Airways to make Macao, and not Hongkong, the Far Eastern terminal for their trans-Pacific air-mail service, was brought up in the House of Commons last month.

During Question time, Major General Sir Alfred Knox, M.P. for the Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, asked the

Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he was aware that the Hongkong authorities had refused to agree to a proposal by Pan American Airways to make Hongkong the terminal point in China for a regular trans-Pacific air service; that the proposition was accepted by the Portuguese authorities at Macao; and whether he had any statement to make on the subject.

"I am not aware of any recent application having been made on behalf of American interests for permission to operate a regular trans-Pacific air service to Hongkong," said the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in reply.

"If such a request were to be made, His Majesty's Government would be prepared to give it favourable consideration," he added.

"Will the right hon. Gentleman enquire at Hongkong? I have definite information that this request was made and was refused, as commercial interests in Hongkong were very much opposed to it," persisted Maj. General Knox.

"Before giving this answer," replied Mr. Thomas, "I ascertained the facts from Hongkong, and I was assured that no application had been made. I have already answered that if an application was made it would be favourably considered."

HONGKONG RUMOURS

The decision to make Macao the Far Eastern terminal of the California-China service was announced by Pan American Airways last December.

For some time rumours have been current in Hongkong that an application had previously been made to the Hongkong Government for permission to land the giant Clipper machines in British waters, but enquiries from official sources could elicit no information on the subject.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, Far Eastern Manager for Pan American Airways, is now in Macao, supervising the erection of the harbour slipway and beam-wireless station for the Company.

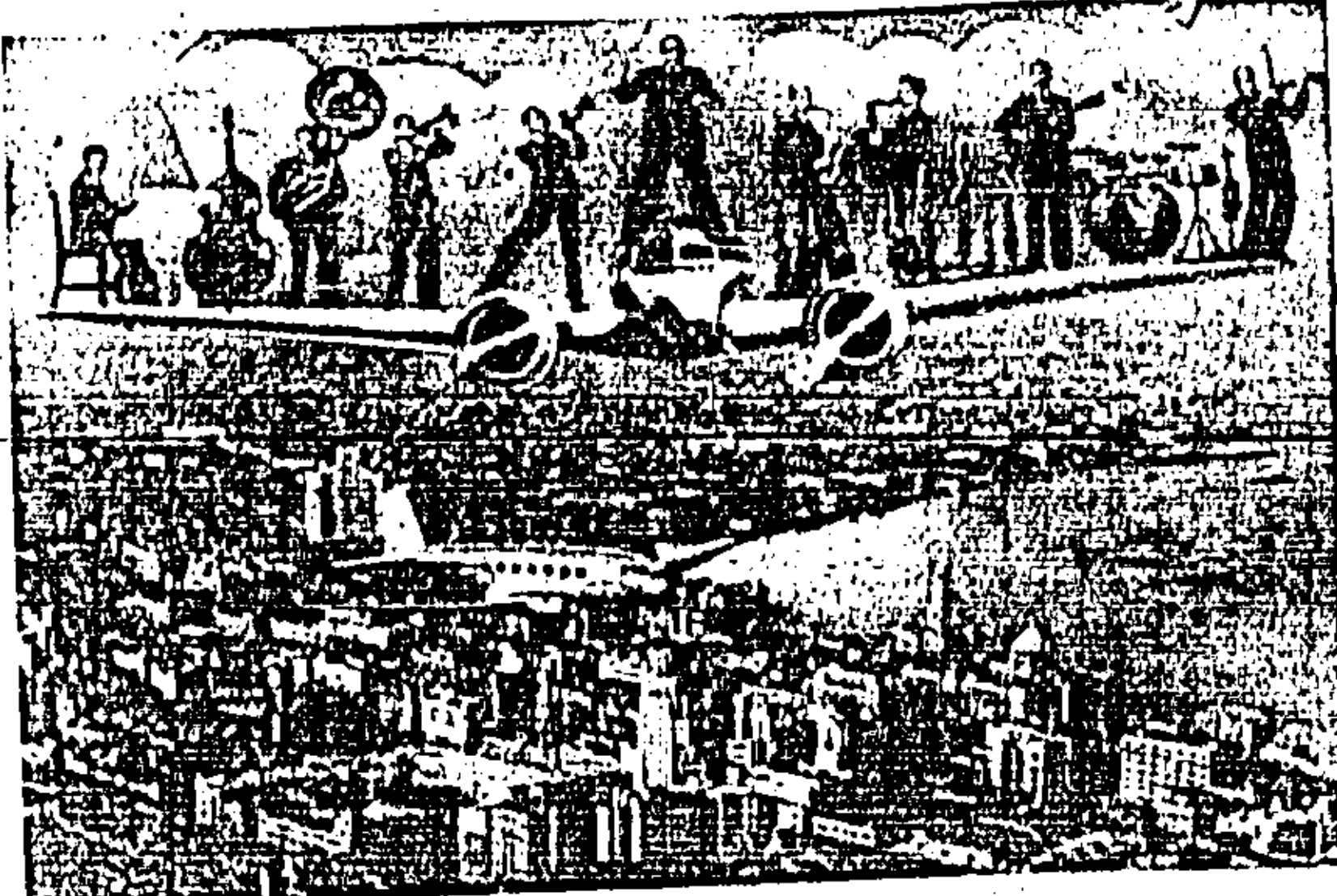
A regular trans-Pacific air mail service is already in operation between San Francisco and Manila, and feeder planes, smaller than the Clipper ships now in service, will shortly connect Manila with Macao.

AROUND THE WORLD

When this service is inaugurated it will be possible to travel around the world by plane. Airway passengers could travel from Hongkong to Paris by Imperial Airways' plane, from Paris to South America by French plane, across the South Atlantic (or alternately from Berlin by Zeppelin), from South America to North America by Pan American Airways, and across the Pacific to Macao by the same company's service.

But, after travelling entirely around the world by plane, the voyager will have to catch a boat at Macao and finish the last forty miles of his 24,000 mile trip by sea.

FLYING DOWN TO CATHAY



Not Rio, but Hongkong is the destination of the boys shown above. They are Ted Whaley and his Calicutan negroes, opening at the Cathay Ballroom to night.

BRITAIN MAY WREST PACIFIC BLUE RIBAND FROM GERMANY

NEW P. & O. SHIPS FOR HONGKONG

Germany and Italy's supremacy on the Suez route between Europe and the Far East will be challenged next year, when two new P. & O. liners, sister ships to the 24,000 ton Strathmore, will be put into service.

Both ships are being built at Barrow. As soon as they are handed over to their owners, they will be placed on the Far Eastern service to Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, and will attempt to wrest the Blue Riband of the Pacific from its present holders, the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line.

The N. D. L. has three new and modern liners on its Hamburg-Orient service. They are the 18,000 ton Potsdam, holder of the Riband, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau. They are larger and faster than any British ship on the route.

But the new "S" class liners now under construction for the P. & O. Line will be at least 6,000 tons larger than the German ships, and will be capable of speeds of at least 24 knots.

It is noteworthy that the Strathmore, on its first voyage from Genoa to Bombay, which is along the Far Eastern route through Suez, broke all records for the trip, maintaining an average speed of 21 knots.

The Potsdam, fastest of the three N.D.L. liners, also averages 21 knots, and during its trials did 22½ knots.

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The Strathmore has a shaft-horsepower of 24,000, as compared with the Potsdam's 26,000 h.p. The two new P. & O. liners will differ from the Strathmore in that their twin engines will develop 30,000 h.p., sufficient to allow a wide margin over the Potsdam.

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8 p.m. Tino Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Concert.
Piano Solo—Thanks a Million—Selection.
Carroll Gibbons; Song—Solitude—Turner Layton (Tenor); Humorous—The Pensioner—William McCulloch; Organ Solo—Gipsy Love Song—Sigmund Krungold; Song—A Penny in my Pocket—Val A. Rosing; Humorous—Get Away, Old man, Get Away—Frank Grumit; Instrumental—Sophisticated Lady—Nat Gonella and his Georgians; Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories; Song—Do the Runaround—June Clyde (Soprano); Accordion Solo—Bell Ringer—Maurice Alexander; Vocal—Where the Arches used to be—Flanagan and Allen; Organ Solo—In a Bird Store; In a Clock Store—Terence Casey.

9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
9 p.m. News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Cricket M.C.C. v. All-India. A Commentary from Lord's.
9.35 p.m. "Melodies of the Month" played by Len Green (Piano).

9.55 p.m. Two Songs by Elsie Carlisle (Soprano).
1. Star Gazling; 2. Conversation for Two.
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.
10 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the Cathay Ballroom.
12 midnight. Close Down.
NOTE:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

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9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m. Close Down.
11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. "Symphony No. 3 in F Major" (Brahms, Op. 90).
12.50 p.m. Two Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano).
1. They Call me Mimi ("La Boheme") (Puccini).
2. Farewell ("La Boheme") (Puccini).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. Selections from Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Duchess of Dantzic; Selection—Goliath (Jones); Vocal Gems—Jolanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).

1.30 p.m. Renter Press Bulletins.
1.35 p.m. A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
1. Elegie (Massenet); 2. Plaisir D'Amour (Maurice); 3. Say you will not forget (de Curtis); 4. Lullaby (Sabert).

1.50 p.m. "Woodland Pictures"—Rural Suite (P. Fletcher).
2 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); Buffoon (Conforti); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love") (Suzanne); Melody in F. Op. 3 No. 1 (Rubinstein); Romance in E flat, Op. 44 No. 1 (Rubinstein); Benedicite (MacKenzie); Serenade Maudesque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.45 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. "Symphony in D" (No. 35) (Mozart).

7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).
7.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorrain: 1. Study in E Major; Polonaise in C sharp minor; 2. Nocturne in E flat Major; Mazurka in A Minor (Op. 97) (Chopin).

7.50 p.m. "Liebestraum" (Liszt) and "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz" (Tchaikovsky).
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford, L.R.A.M. (CHM), A.R.C.M., F.R.C.O. from St. John's Cathedral, with Master William Keown and the Chorale.

1. Trumpet Tune and Air... (Purcell); 2. Theme and Variations from "The Enigma" (Elgar); 3. How Beautiful are the Feet ("Messiah") (Handel)... Master William Keown; 4. Trio Sonata No. 8 (1st Movement) (Bach); 5. Love one another with a pure heart... (Wesley).... Master William Keown and the Chorale; 6. Intermezzo from Sonata in E Minor... (Rheinberger); (Continued on Page 5.)

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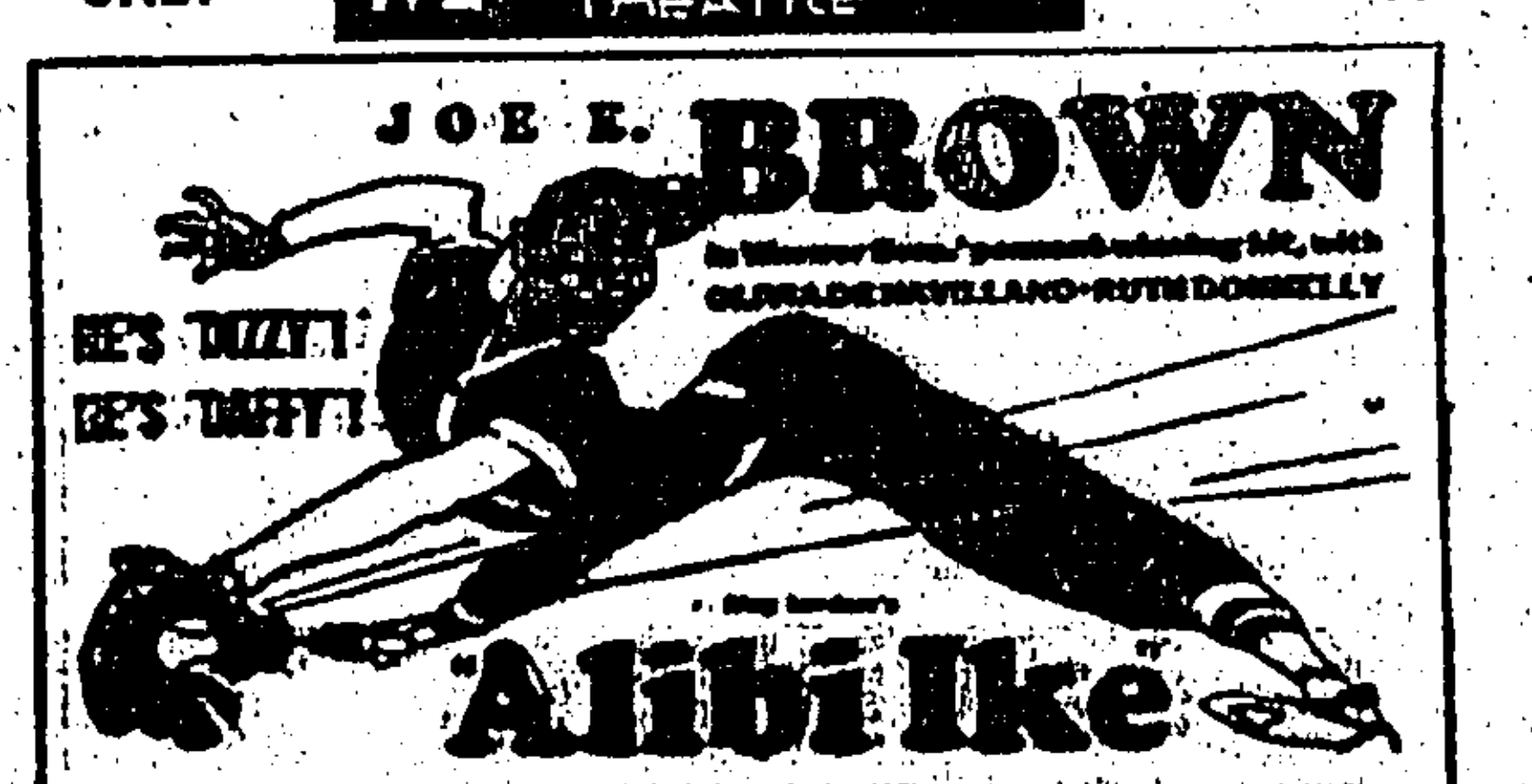
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To-morrow 'AH' WILDERNESS' with WALLACE BEERY

COLONY TEAM WILL OPPOSE OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

CLUBS TO BE ASKED TO HELP

Arrangements
By V.R.C.

IN HAND

(By "VERITAS")

A fully representative Colony swimming team will, it is hoped, oppose the Philippines Olympic aquatic squad which is due here on June 1, en route to Berlin. The visitors have written to the V.R.C. asking them to arrange for a gala display while they are in port, and last evening the V.R.C. committee met to discuss the programme. It was decided that although the event should be conducted under the auspices of the V.R.C., and in the club's bath, all of the Colony's swimming clubs should be asked to co-operate in turning out the strongest team available.

To this end all clubs will be circulated asking them to nominate representatives, and until these have been received, the evening's programme will not be drawn up.

In any case the V.R.C. are asking the Filipino swimmers to suggest the programme as the visiting squad numbers only six.

They will arrive here by the President Taft on June 1, and desire to appear in the exhibitions about 6 o'clock the same evening. They are due to leave by the French Mail boat the following day.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of golfing wizardry was given recently on the high course at Moor Park, near Rickmansworth, by Arthur Lacey, the sturdy young professional at the Berkshire club. He led the field by five strokes at the end of the first round of the Silver King 18,000 tournament with a record score of 65, 10 below the scratch score.

Lacey played in a bitterly cold wind accompanied by showers. He was almost as faultless as an automaton through the green, and a perfect putter—37 shots through the fairway and 28 on the greens.



entered for the apple-eating contest in yesterday's Jubilee sports programme at Caroline Hill. Picture shows competitors striving to eat the elusive apples. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Brilliant Batting And Bowling Feats

Tate's Six Sixes: Cambridge Bowlers Run Amok

COUNTY CRICKET CLUB PROSPECTS

KENT, GLOUCESTER, GLAMORGAN

Below will be found prospects of four of the county cricket clubs for the season which has just started. Kent, who have made such a brilliant start, will probably have three different captains during the season. Gloucestershire have lost Parker, star bowler, while the outlook for Glamorgan and Warwickshire is fairly good.

KENT

Threefold Captaincy Possibility

Another busy season, with "Weeks" a speciality, awaits the Kent eleven. All the counties will be played except Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, and the matches will be distributed on the usual plan, though only one game will take place at Folkestone. All the usual players will be available under the captaincy of A. P. P. Chapman, in whose absence B. H. Valentine will take charge, while after a season's rest from county cricket I. Akers-Douglas may lead the side, should both the appointed captains be kept away by business. Other well-known amateurs, including that grand wicket-keeper, W. H. V. Levet, will appear at times, and a trial may be given to R. E. H. Hudson, the Army player.

If Kent could find a fast bowler of a high standard, they

would have little cause for anxiety. As it is, they still hope that Watt will develop his bowling as he has done his fielding, and become a really valuable assistant to Freeman. Lewis, a left hander, and Wright, a googly bowler, will no doubt increase in skill, and Todd's advance as a left-hand bowler continues. Still, Freeman remains the only Kent bowler who can be described as dependable, except for C. S. Marriott, who cannot appear till August. Woolley, Ashdown, Todd, Ames and Fagg constitute such power in professional batting that Kent are sure to get plenty of runs, and of the young players Sunucks will again be watched with interest.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

C. W. L. Parker Becomes Umpire

Charles Parker, for many years a notable figure in the Gloucestershire eleven and one of the greatest left-hand bowlers of all time, has become a first-class umpire. He will be much missed. Otherwise D. A. Page will have with him the players of last season.

B. H. Lyon and B. O. Allen should be able to play more often, and D. N. Moore, mentioned as being available. This fine batsman got his Oxford Blue in 1930 on the strength of an innings of 206 played for Gloucestershire against his University, and he would have been the Oxford captain the next season had not illness prevented him.

T. Goddard takes his benefit in the match with Nottinghamshire at Gloucester, where the county will end their season. This admirable slow-medium bowler may expect heavier work than ever in the season. He is called that last summer in all matches he took two hundred wickets while bowling more overs than anyone else in the country—1,553.

GLAMORGAN

Surrey are among the thirteen counties whom Glamorgan will meet, and India go to Swansea. Sir Julien Cahn will take a side to Cardiff at the end of May. Llanelli, Neath, Pontypridd and Newport are other places where County cricket will be played.

Generally, the prospects seem good, but much will depend upon how often J. C. Clay, the slow right-handed bowler, can play. Last season the bowling showed great improvement and, considering the ability of M. J. Turnbull, the captain, Smart, Emrys Davies, and Dymally, the batting should need little strengthening. Aubrey Davies, a leg-break bowler, useful batsman, and a splendid fieldman, and Hayden Davies, a wicket-keeper, have received permanent engagements, and should prove valuable additions to the eleven.

WARWICKSHIRE

To carry out a programme almost identical with that of last season, Warwickshire will have the same set of players who maintained the county's form until a falling of in August, except for that most attractive batsman, L. A. Bates, who is now coach at Christ's Hospital, Horsham.

Of the twelve counties who will be opposed, Lancashire replace Glamorgan, and Warwickshire will go to Cambridge to play the University in (Continued on Page 9.)

Essex Player Hits Century In Each Innings.

ALL-EGYPT LOSES BY 8 WICKETS

Cairo, Apr. 21. D. R. Wilcox, the Cambridge University and Essex batsman, scored a century in each innings in the match in which H. M. Martineau, XI, beat All-Egypt by eight wickets here today. It was described as the first unofficial Test match.

Wilcox, who made 135 in the first innings, scored 127 in the second. He hit 12 fours and 110—put-on 247 for the first wicket.

Egypt carried their second innings score from 277 for 5 to 309. F. R. Brown, the Surrey bowler, took 8 for 120. Martineau's team then got the 270 runs required to win for the loss of two wickets.

U.S. WALKER CUP TEAM

IS YOUNG BUT STRONG

EXPERIMENTAL

New York. The United States is relying on its young golf amateurs to uphold its reputation in the Walker Cup tournament, which is to be held in New Jersey on September 2 and 3.

Of the eleven men selected, nine are under the age of 30 and six of them are new-comers to international cup play.

There are two veterans, both well known to the English golfing public:

Francis Ouimet, the esteemed Bostonian, who is captain of the team, is aged 44 and has been playing in championship golf for 23 years. His record goes back to the great days of Harry Vardon. The fact that 11 instead of 10 men have been chosen is taken to mean that Ouimet will serve in a non-playing capacity. George Vogt, aged 42, returns to Walker Cup warfare after playing with the 1930 and 1932 teams.

PROVED ABILITY

While the loss of Lawson Little, now a professional, is regarded as a distinct handicap, American critics of the game are confident that the selected team will be able fully to hold its own against the English players.

The golfers are regarded as long-hitting, hard-fighting young players whose ability to score well in championship games.

The selection has been made largely among inter-collegiate players from all parts of the country.

BEGAN AS CADDIE

John Goodman, who comes from Omaha, Nebraska, was a member of the 1934 Walker Cup team. A magnificent player who began life as a caddy, he is the "self-made" man beloved by Americans. He is 20 and is one of a family of eight children. He is in the insurance business.

Albert "Scotty" Campbell hails from Seattle and has twice won the Canadian Amateur Championship. He is ranked as one of the best of the younger amateurs. At one time he worked in a large shop in his home town.

Harry Givan also comes from Seattle. A tremendously long hitter, he is a new-comer to international championships. He is a fine, well-built man who is expected to prove one of the mainstays of the team. Reynolds Smith, a bank clerk from Dallas, Texas, was prominent in the United States National Championship. He is a very spectacular, resolute player.

"KING" OF UNDERGRADUATES Eddie White, of Bonham, Texas, is the present inter-collegiate champion and is thus reigning "king" of under-graduate golfers. Smith and White share the honour of being the smallest members of the team.

Walter Emory comes from Oklahoma City and is a former inter-collegiate champion. Last year he was runner-up in the United States Amateur Championship and is regarded as the most improved of American golfers.

Charles Yates, of Atlanta, Georgia, is another inter-collegiate champion, who has been one of the leading amateurs for the past two years.

John Fischer, of Cincinnati, played in the 1934 Walker Cup team.

ARMY GOLF CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE

Lieutenant Gardner's Success

Lieutenant M. R. Gardner (Royal Army Service Corps) retained the Army Championship at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's, Gardner, who had been one of the two leaders at the end of the first round on the previous day with 70, again played well for a score of 79, which gave him an aggregate of 157. He won by two strokes from Lieutenant P. B. M. Wallace (Royal Tank Corps) who had 79 and 80 for a total of 159. The best scores were:

	1st	2nd	Total
Lieut. M. R. Gardner (R.A.S.C.)	78	79	157
Lieut. P. B. M. Wallace (R.T.C.)	79	80	159
Lieut. W. B. J. Armstrong (R.E.)	80	80	160
Capt. G. A. Rank (Black Watch)	78	86	164
Lieut. W. L. Steele (Coldstream)	79	85	164
Capt. R. F. Kirby (D.L.I.)	82	84	166
Capt. H. L. Lewis-Harley (R.C. of Signals)	84	84	168
Capt. D. G. C. MacDonald (Gordon Highlanders)	82	87	169
Lt. D. F. Dixon (Green Gads.)	85	84	169
Lt. A. N. Hales (R.C.O.)	82	87	169
Lt. A. J. Inglefield (Northumberland Fus.)	81	89	170
Capt. J. M. D. Wood (R.A.)	86	85	171
Lt. J. A. Robertson (Scots)	86	85	171
Capt. P. K. F. Evans (R.O.H. Regt.)	84	87	171
Lt. The Hon. T. W. Cole (Scots Gds.)	83	88	171
Lt. H. H. Z. Scott (R.W. Kent)	84	87	171
Lt. Col. A. G. Barry (Rt. R.C.O.)	89	83	172

Our Daily Golf Hint

The best practice for medal play is medal play, not just in friendly rounds but every opportunity you get in every club event.

—Jack Gordon.

SHANGHAI PREPARE FOR CRICKET

The Annual Meeting

Although the weather was not ideal for cricket, the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club, held in the club's pavilion last Monday, was particularly well attended and augurs well for the success of the coming season.

Two important recommendations made by the outgoing committee were that friendly fixtures, which formed such enjoyable features of the club's programme in the past, be restored and that league fixtures should not occupy the prominent position they have had in recent seasons.

It was suggested that the Shanghai Cricket Club enter three teams, the Shanghai Recreation Club two teams, the Shanghai Municipal Police one team, and the Shafores one team in the league for the coming season. That only one round be played and that a second "modified" round be arranged in which teams entered by the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club play return matches, and the Police and Shafores teams play a return match.

Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten was re-elected president of the club and Mr. N. V. Sparke vice-president. The following were elected to serve on the committee:

Messrs. T. A. T. Begg, H. A. Coward, R. B. Gatch, R. Grimshaw, J. W. Morcher, T. L. Rawsthorne, P. V. Simpson and A. C. Sinclair.

Reviewing the past year's activities Brig-Gen. Macnaghten congratulated the Stragglers on winning the league championship. He referred to the three prize winners, H. E. Orr, who won the batting prize, D. W. Leach, who won the bowling prize, and T. L. Rawsthorne, who won the lowest prize. Only one of the three, Rawsthorne, was present to receive his trophy, a silver cricket ball, suitably inscribed, from the hands of Brig-Gen. Macnaghten. Leach is at present on home leave and Orr has been transferred to Singapore. The President said that he was glad to announce that Leach would be back in Shanghai before the interport match with Hongkong, which will take place in October.

Particular reference was made by the President to the excellent work Rawsthorne had put in looking after the club's ground.

The President said that although every economy must be practised during the coming year it was pleasing to note the surplus balance, even though it was small that was more than many Shanghai clubs could show to-day.

The meeting concluded with the Rev. E. K. Quick proposing a vote of thanks for the work done by the outgoing committee.

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

Strathroy For Main Event

There are nine races down for today's meeting and my selections for the programme are as follows:

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A Grand Time
Electron

WEST RIVER HANDICAP

Harvest View
Miracle
Ribbles

PEI-HO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Foxbridge
Gold Sovereign

WALLSEND HANDICAP

Centre Court
Night Star
Goldsmith

PEI-HO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Stopwatch
Blue Ribbon
Popular Star

YANGTZE HANDICAP

King's Fancy
Mistake Bay
King's Justice

HWANG HO HANDICAP

Pontiac Bay
Boatst Bay
King's Sceptre

DAILY DOUBLE:

Plain View/Stopwatch

RUGBY

NO DIRECT KICKING TO TOUCH

New Zealand Decide To Change Rule

Wellington (N.Z.) Apr. 22.

In spite of strong opposition, the New Zealand Rugby Union, at their annual meeting to-day, decided by 54 votes to 23 that the rule forbidding direct kicking to touch between the "25" lines should come into force this season.

The rule provides that if the ball is kicked direct to touch, except from the defending "25" area, it shall be taken back to the place from which it was kicked for a scrum. The object is to provide more open play and to prevent players from making ground by long kicks into touch.

A line-out or scrum at the place the ball goes into touch is taken as before if the ball hits the ground before crossing the touch-line.

Delegates from Wellington and Otago strongly opposed the change, and Otago went so far as to say that they would adhere to the English rule despite the decision.

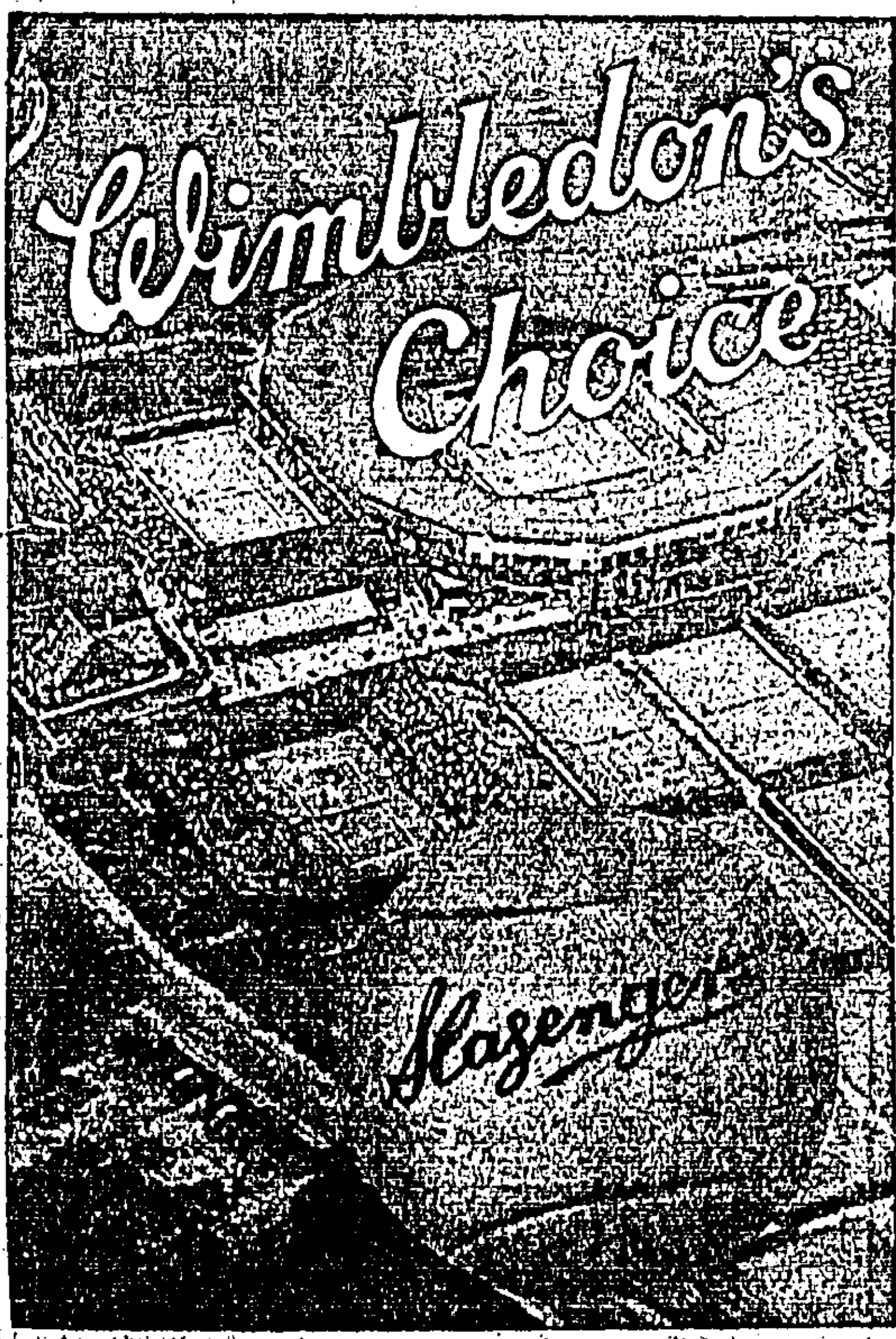
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Until recently the organisation of Army Field Brigades was three batteries each of four 18-pounder guns and one battery of 4.5-inch howitzers. It is now two batteries of 18-pounders and two batteries of 4.5-inch howitzers.

The tactical employment of artillery has been greatly affected in recent years by developments in aviation and the introduction of armoured fighting vehicles. Neither the gun nor the howitzer gives complete satisfaction.

The howitzer fails to give the range required. The gun, if it is successfully to engage tanks, is denied cover. Sometimes, during the course of an action, it might be necessary for artillery to expose itself in the open in order to put down a more effective fire. The tank combat is a case in point.

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New light on a well-known incident may be expected when Warner Brothers' film, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," reaches this Colony.

"You want the world to point to me as the guy who rewrote history?" asked Arthur Caesar, when a Hollywood executive asked him to give the Battle of Waterloo sequence a new twist so that Napoleon should win.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade" seems to have been planned by the same ingenious producer. A Hollywood commentator who has seen the script reports that the five regiments concerned (including the 17th Lancers) are now the 27th Dragoons.

"TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS"

They are stationed in the Kyber Pass, he says, when they are sent to Arabia to round up some horses, a mission which prompts one character (a deeper thinker than his comrades) to remark: "It looks like trouble in the Balkans."

The commentator adds: "When they return to their station they find that Surat Khan, a black villain if ever there was one, has massacred their wives and children and has joined the Russians in the Crimea."

"So they rush off to the Battle of Balacava and, contrary to Lord Raglan's orders, make the historic charge, in the course of which Nolan (Errol Flynn) kills Surat Khan and is mortally wounded himself."

"The plot differs from 'Bengal Lancer' in that Nolan's horse is not decorated with the Victoria Cross in the last sequence."

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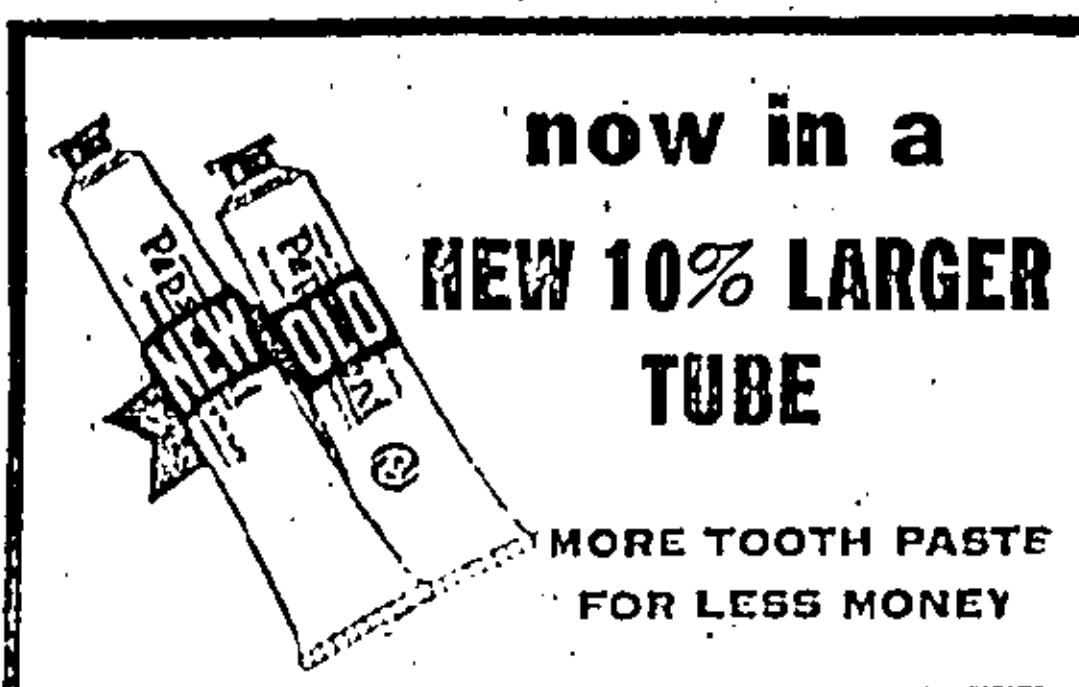
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TWO ACTRESSES IN DIVORCE

ANITA ELSON AND
ROSEMARY AMES

Two noted actresses were principals in suits decided by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the London Divorce Court last month. Miss Anita Elson was a petitioner and Miss Rosemary Ames a respondent.

Mrs. Hannah Prinsep, of Chesterfield House, Mayfair, W. (Miss Anita Elson, the musical comedy actress) sought divorce from her husband, Mr. Nicholas John Andrew Leyland Prinsep, on the ground of his adultery at a West End hotel. The suit was undefended.

Mr. and Mrs. Prinsep were married at St. George's register office, Hanover-square, on January 7, 1930, and lived at Farm-street, Berkeley-square, and other places. There are no children of the marriage.

Mrs. Prinsep's case was that her husband had grown "indifferent" before she left for an American visit last May.

On her return, after five weeks, he said he thought she would have stayed longer. He told her he did not think they could live together again. She then went to Cannes, and when she came back to Farm-street, she found that the house had been let.

After hearing evidence, Mr. Justice Bucknill granted Mrs. Prinsep a decree nisi, with costs against her husband.

A decree nisi was granted to Mr. Robert Alexander Meyer, of Balnagrove, S.W., for divorce from his wife, whose stage and film name is Rosemary Ames, on the ground of her adultery by living in Chicago, U.S.A., with the co-respondent, Mr. Abner James Stillwell. Costs were given against Mr. Stillwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were married at St. Martin's register office, London. There are no children.

Mr. Meyer's case was that in May, 1934, his wife went to America. In March, 1935, he received printed notice that she had obtained a decree for divorce in Chicago on the ground of desertion, and a certificate of her marriage to Mr. Stillwell on the same day as the decree.

Evidence was given by Mr. Meyer, and from Chicago by affidavit.

WORLD'S WORST OUTLOOK FOR 18 YEARS

BISHOP OF LONDON'S
VIEW OF CRISIS

The belief that Jesus Christ would be murdered if He appeared again to-day was expressed by the Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington-Ingram, at St. Paul's Cathedral last month.

"Let him stand up in Italy and denounce the use of poison gas upon defenceless barbarians," said the bishop, "and he would be at once imprisoned, and probably shot as a traitor. Let him stand in the Rhine country and denounce hatred and suspicion between nations, and he would probably be shot at by both sides."

"I preached from this pulpit on Easter Day, 1918, when the British Army had been forced to retire, and defeat seemed more than possible. The present Easter has the gloomiest outlook in all the 18 years since."

Judging from the human point of view, he would have no hope for the world, which was working up into a cataclysm which threatened to be the end of civilisation.

POISON GAS

"One Christian nation" continued Dr. Winnington-Ingram, "is attacking another Christian nation. The use, against all signed conventions, of the most terrible poison gas is being met with the most revolting mutilations in revenge if the Egyptian Red Cross unit is to be believed."

"In Europe two more nations distrust each other, and the whole atmosphere is filled with another poison gas of mutual hatred and suspicion, while our own country, anxious to be friends with both, is meeting with the usual fate of mediators."

The future of the Christian religion was not too cheery a prospect. Russia had altogether repudiated it, although no power could really crush the Russian spirit of worship. In Germany it was changed into a national religion, of which the god was Germany.

WRITES EPITAPH FOR OWN TOMB

Inventor of First Gas Mask and Other Devices for Safety Makes Request

Baltimore, Apr. 24.

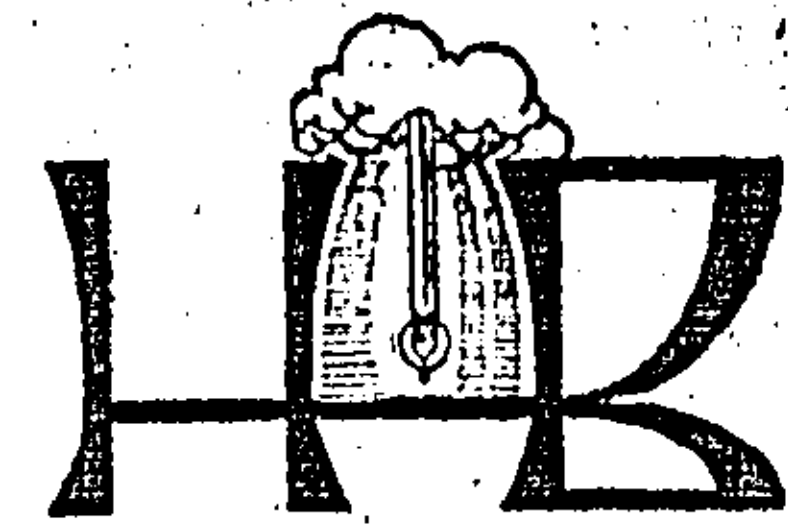
On a grey granite shaft, in an epitaph the late Rev. William A. Crawford-Frost wrote himself, may be perpetuated his claims as the "father of the Pan-American Union" and "inventor of the first gas mask."

The requests of the Canadian clergyman-inventor were revealed in his will, filed yesterday in court here for probate. He died on March 3 at Calgary.

He asked that the shaft be inscribed with these words:

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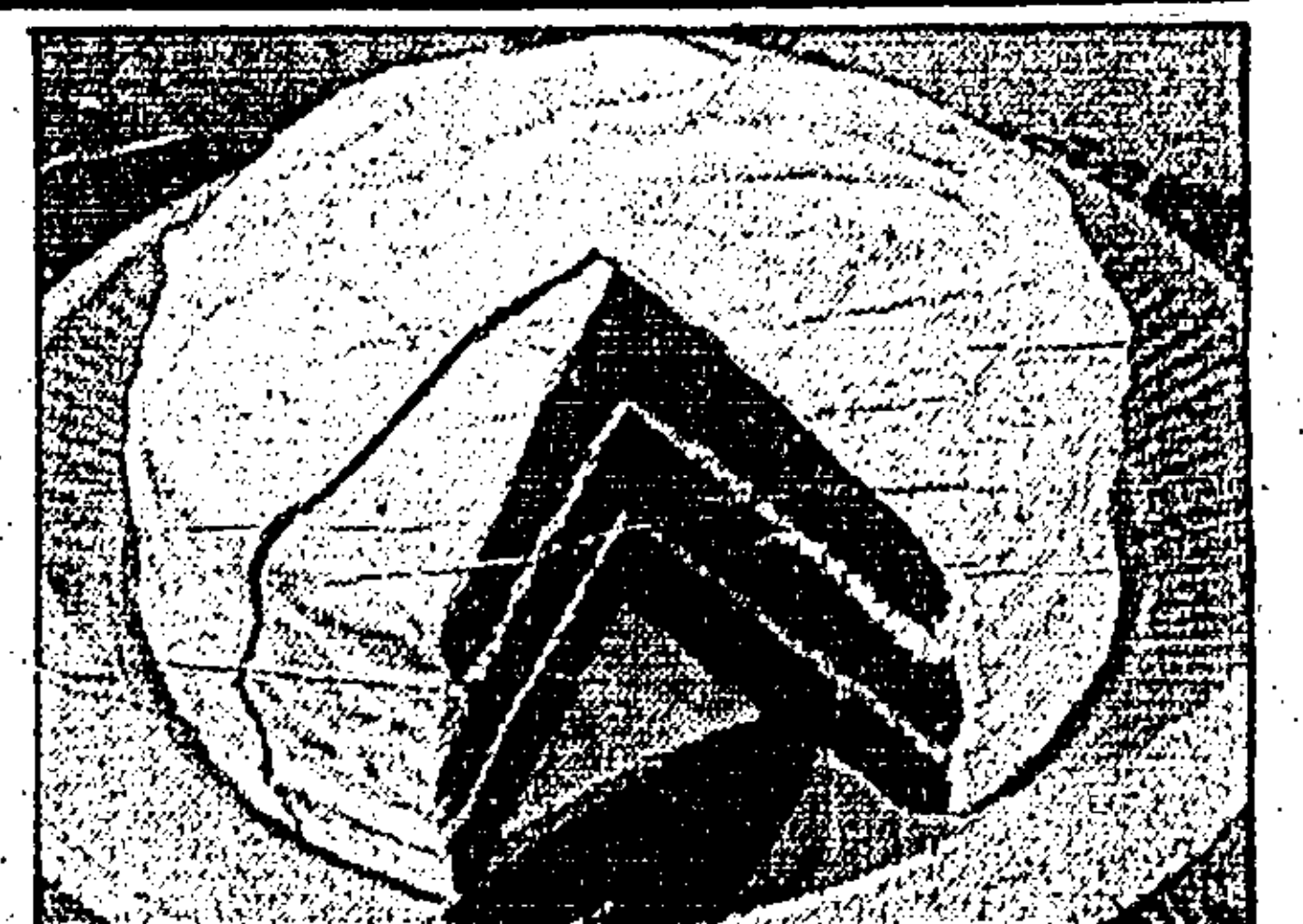
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E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 16		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
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Some 500 Catholic pilgrims from Shanghai recently made the annual trek to Zoso in the Shanghai Hills, where an Inaugural Mass was observed in the newly completed Church on the summit. The party, headed by the Rev. Father J. M. Lennon, of the Church of the Sacred Heart (shown at left) entrained from Shanghai at 6.35 a.m. and arrived at Sunklang about an hour later. The party proceeded to the foot of the hills by sampans and after reaching the half-way station marched the rest of the way chanting the Rosary. Returning visits were made to various shrines located in the hills. At right are shown some of the pilgrims reaching the summit.



Five Japanese and three Chinese workmen were badly injured when two hundred yards of structure which was to be the exhibition building of the Japanese Industrial Fair scheduled to be opened in Hong-kong yesterday collapsed as if blown down by storm one morning last week. The reason for the total collapse could not be ascertained at all. Above photos show the scene of the collapse with workmen starting work on clearing the debris.

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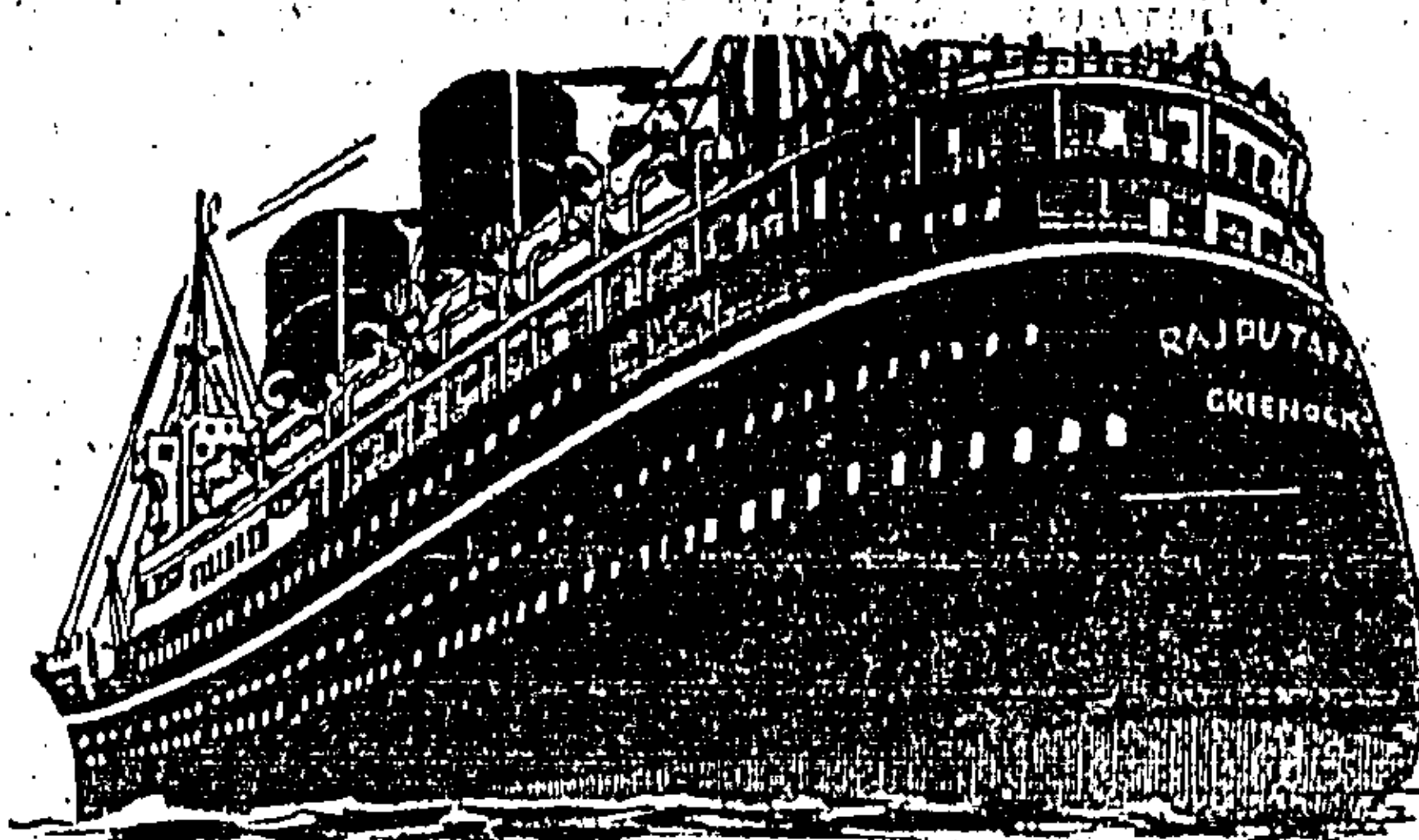
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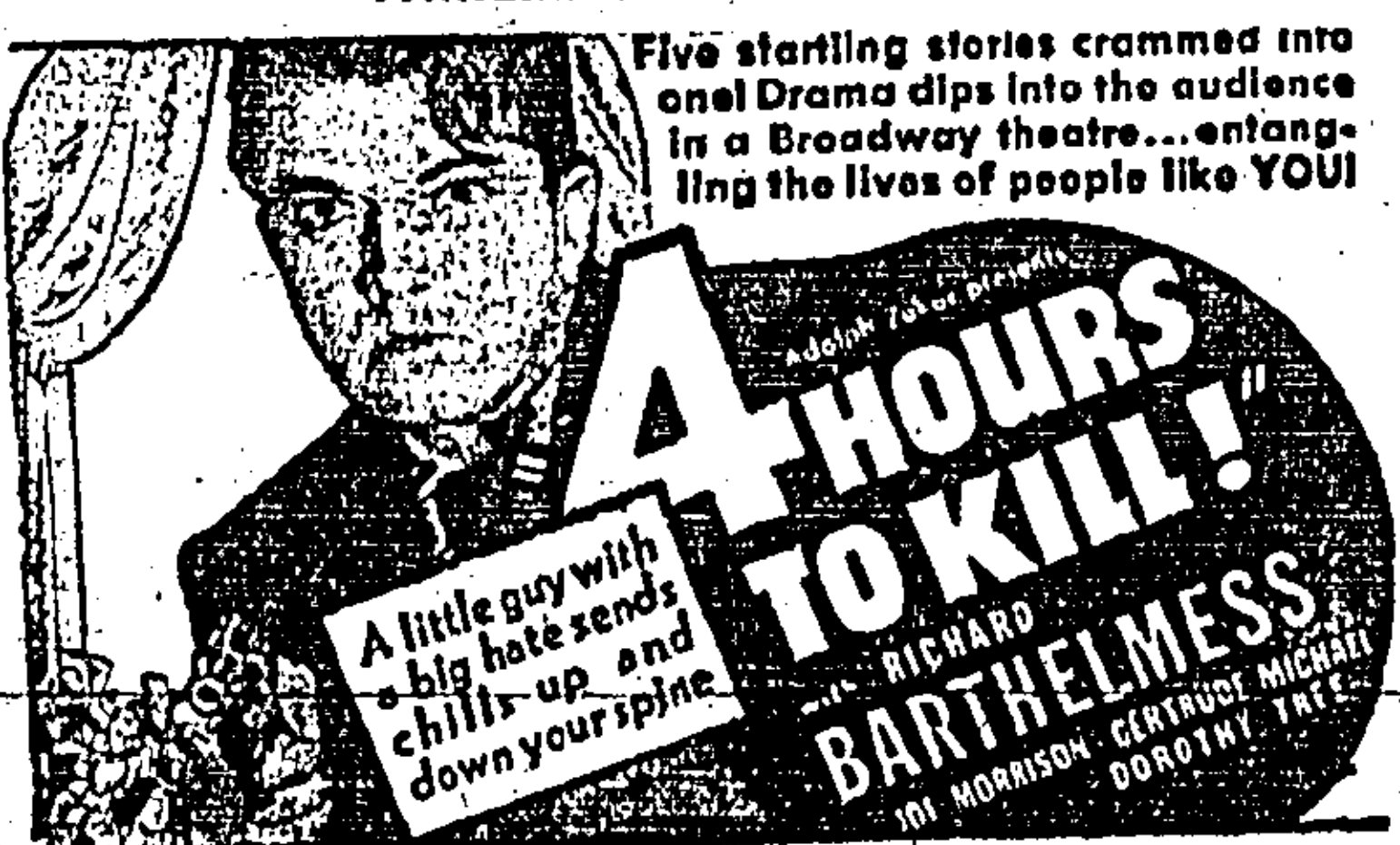
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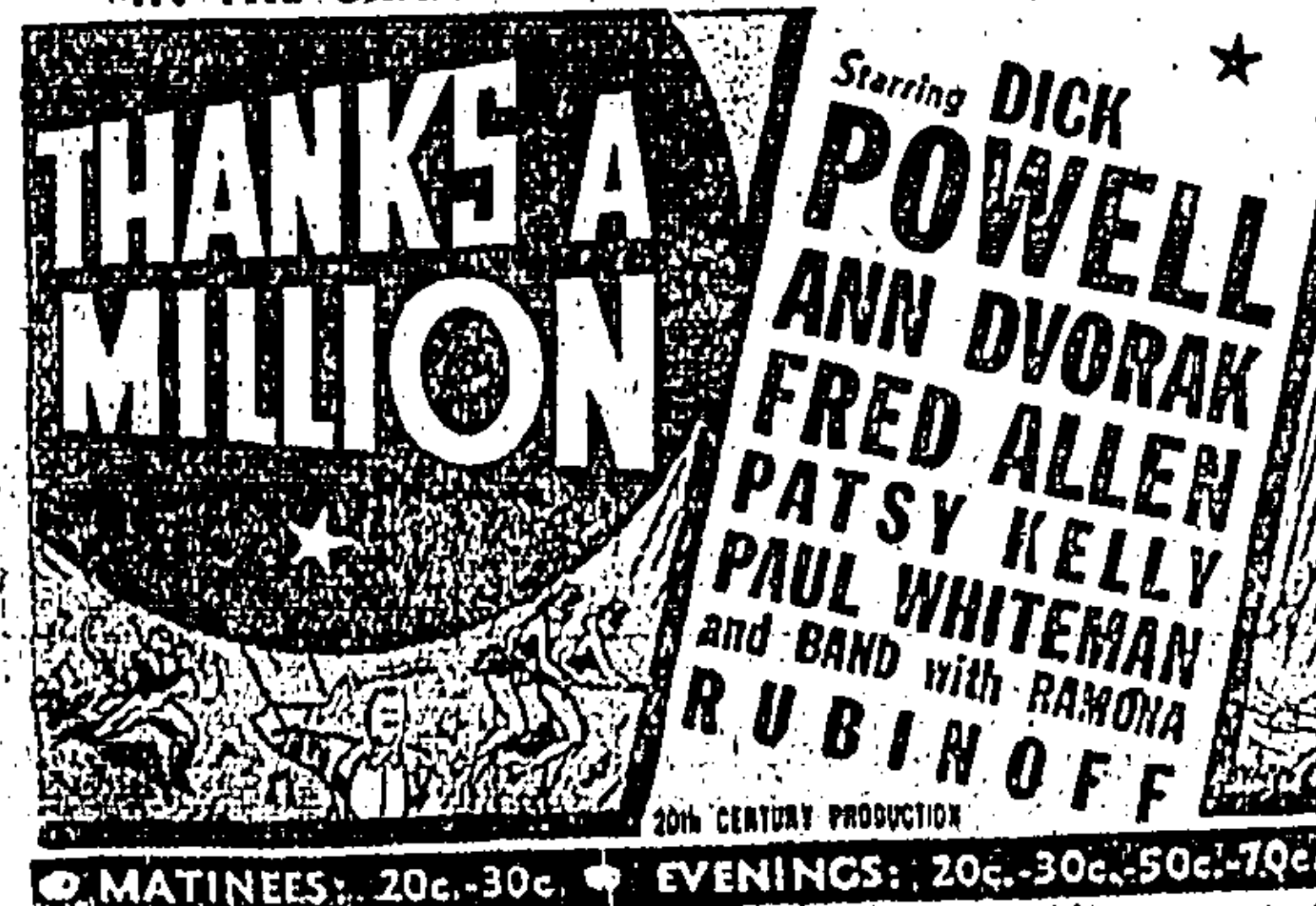
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SITUATION

London, May 15.
The Foreign Secretary arrived in
London this evening, having travelled
to Croydon by air. On his way
through Paris to-day he saw the
French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin,
and the prospective French Premier,
M. Leon Blum. Neither conver-
sation was of an official character.
M. Flandin was prevented by ill
health from attending the recent
meeting of the League Council at
Geneva. In a private and informal
talk Mr. Eden and M. Blum are
understood to have made a general
survey of international affairs.
—British Wireless.

U.S. COMMODITY
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

May	11.61/62	11.63/64
July	11.58/59	11.60/61
October	10.50/51	10.49/50
December	10.48/49	10.49/50
January	10.49/50	10.47/48
March	10.49/50	10.47/48
Spot	11.66	11.74

New York Rubber

May	15.45/46	15.68/69
July	15.46/47	15.69/70
September	15.46/47	15.69/70
October	15.46/47	15.69/70
December	15.46/47	15.69/70
January	15.46/47	15.69/70
March	15.46/47	15.69/70
Spot	15.46/47	15.69/70

Chicago Wheat

May	92 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/94 1/2
July	85 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/87 1/2
September	84 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/86 1/2
Thursday's sales	17,600,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

July	60 1/2/61 1/2	60 1/2/61 1/2
September	58 1/2/59 1/2	58 1/2/59 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	77 1/2/78 1/2	77 1/2/78 1/2
July	78 1/2/79 1/2	78 1/2/79 1/2
October	79 1/2/80 1/2	79 1/2/80 1/2

HEALTH SERVICES

London, May 15.
Speaking at Bournemouth to-day,
the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley
Wood, said the greatest advance which
had been made since the war in the
provision of health services in the
rural districts of the country was
illustrated by the amount of loans
sanctioned to Rural District Councils,
which totalled no less than £3,078,000
in the last financial year—a figure
which was more than half the total
sanctioned over the ten years period
from 1901 to 1910.—British Wireless.

CONVICTS RETAKEN

Mealester, May 15.
Archie Herring and Bill Anderson,
two fugitive convicts from the Ok-
lahoma State Penitentiary, have
been recaptured following the release
of their two hostages, and the
Governor is prepared to call out the
National Guard to hunt the six re-
maining fugitives.—United Press.

SCRAPPING MAJESTIC

London May 15.
The 56,000-ton Cunard-White Star
liner Majestic has been bought by a
Sheffield firm for breaking up. The
liner was built in Hamburg for the
Hamburg-Amerika Line, and was
named after Bismarck, but she passed
into British hands when the Armistice.
—Reuters Bulletin Service.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TALKS

London, May 15.
It is expected that naval conver-
sations between Great Britain and
Russia, arising out of the four-power
agreement recently signed in London,
will be opened in the course of the
next few days, but no date has yet
been fixed.—British Wireless.

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His Excellency the Governor was
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A.D.C., and the following were other
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Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Col. H.
C. Harrison, G. S. O. I. Col. A.
Burrows, Lt.-Col. Derrington-Sykes,
Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, R.E., Lt.-Col.
R. F. Johnson, A.S.C., Lt.-Col. A.
Marsh, 2nd Batt. East Lancashire
Regiment, Major Crowson, R.A.,
Major M. F. M. Parkes, Royal Signals,
Major H. A. Davies, 2nd Batt. Royal
Welch Fusiliers, Capt. L. J. Welch,
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Naval Volunteer Reserve, Wing
Comdr. Bishop, Hon. Mr. Comdr.
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Edmondson, C. A. da Roza, K. E.
Greig, E. Cook, J. R. Masson, C.
Champion and T. A. Mitchell.
Opportunity was taken to present the
Efficiency Medal to Pte. V. H. C.
Jarrett, and the awards distributed
included trophies won in Corps com-
petitions during the year as well as
the prizes gained at the recent an-
nual musketry competition of the
Corps, when a high standard was
attained.

During his review of the year's
work, Col. Dowling said that
despite transfers and resignations,
the strength of the Corps was 180
more than last year, and over 250
recruits had been enrolled in that
time.

An excellent concert was arranged
to accompany the supper, and the
large company accommodated in the
gaily bedecked hall spent a thorough-
ly enjoyable evening.

Officers of the Corps present in
addition to Col. Dowling were:
Major E. J. R. Mitchell, second-in-
command; Capt. R. C. B. Anderson,
Adjutant; Capt. H. Westlake, Quar-
termaster; Capt. T. Addis Martin,
O.C. 1st Battery, R.S.M. T.
Parkinson, Major, R.A. John-
ston, O.C. Corps Engineers; Lt. Col.
Robertson, O.C. Corps Signals; Lt.
D. M. Richards and Lt. C. de S.
Robertson of the Corps Machine Gun
Battalion; Capt. A. H. Potts, O.C.
Machine Gun Troop; 2/Lt. G. C.
Moutrie, O.C. Armoured Car Section;
Lt. H. G. Williams, O.C. Motor Cycle
(M.G.) Section; Capt. H. Owen
Hughes (O.C.) and Capt. E. G.
Stewart of No. 1 (M.G.) Company;
Capt. H. R. Forsyth, O.C. No. 2
(Scottish) Company; Lt. A. Urquhart,
No. 3 (M.G.) Company; 2/Lt. A. M.
Brande, O.C. Machine Gun Battalion
Signals; Major S. Jarvis, O.C. Corps
Infantry (Portuguese); Capt. J. S.
Rodrigues, O.C. "A" Rifle Company;
Capt. J. V. V. Dos Remedios, O.C.
"B" (A.A.L.A.) Company; Col. L. G.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET US DRAW UP CONTENT FOR THE
DEFICIENCIES OF FORTUNE.—Goldsmith.

One case of Measles was reported
to the local Health authorities on
Thursday.

The Gazette contains amendments
of the Tobacco Ordinance.

H.M.S. Folkestone has arrived from
Hainan where she has been on a short
cruise. She leaves on June 20 for
Woo-sung and up river.

His Majesty the King has been
pleased to approve the appointment
of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.,
to be an Unofficial Member of the
Legislative Council for a further
period of four years.

It is notified that Mr. J. R. V.
Everest has been appointed "Forest
Officer" in the Botanical and Forestry
Department for the control and
superintendence of the forests of the
Colony, in the place of Mr. K. W.
Forrow.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed the following gentlemen to
be members of the Advisory Com-
mittee of the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps:—Mr. D. C. Edmond-
son, vice Mr. de la P. B. Fitzgerald;
Mr. J. R. Masson.

U.S. TAKING
FIRM HANDWARNING TO PORTO
RICO RADICALS

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 15.
As a result of the recent demon-
strations against American in which
United States flags were torn down
and trampled, and Nationalist banners
hoisted in their stead, the Govern-
or to-day despatched a message to
all Island authorities to prosecute
promptly all deserters of the
American flag.

He declared that crimes of violence
and terrorism will not be tolerated
and called upon all good citizens to
support the authorities in their pre-
servation of law and order.—Reuter.

THE LICENSING
BOARDNEW APPOINTMENTS
GAZETTED

His Excellency the Governor has
made the following appointments
under the Liquors Ordinance:
The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting
Colonial Secretary, to be Chairman
of the Licensing Board.
The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster,
O.B.C., K.C., to be an Official Member
and Vice-Chairman for a further
period of three years.
Mr. T. A. Mitchell to be a Member
of the Board for a period of three
years.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING
QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/2
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/2
T.T. India	1/3 1/2
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	4.00
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York-London	4.00 1/2

Bird, Lt.-Col. G. D. R. Black, Reserve
of Officers; Lt. D. L. Strellett, O.C.
Reserve Company (Section "A");
Capt. R. D. Walker.

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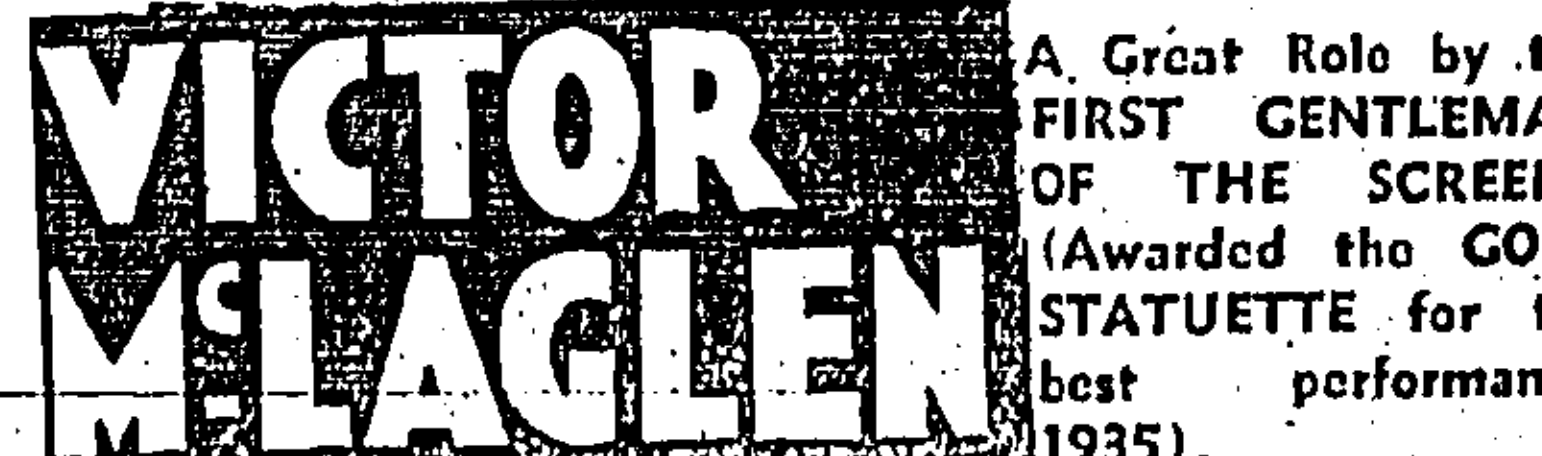
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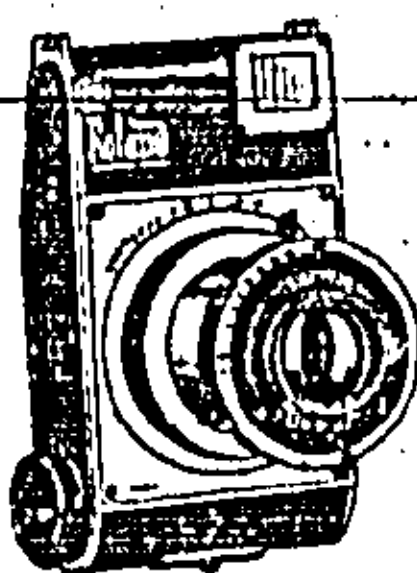
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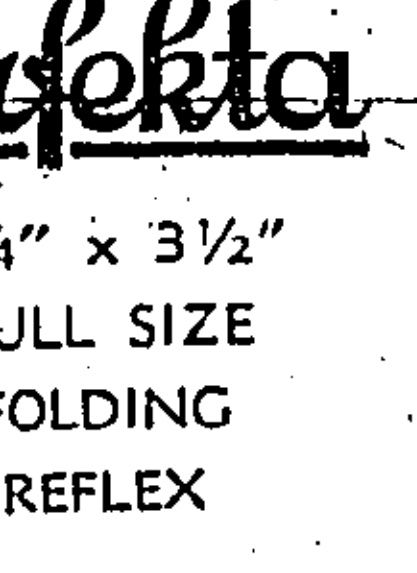
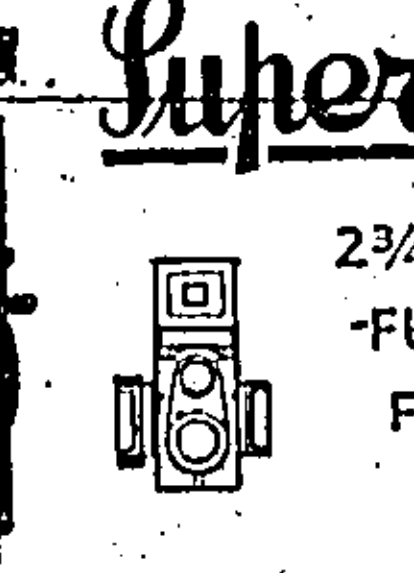
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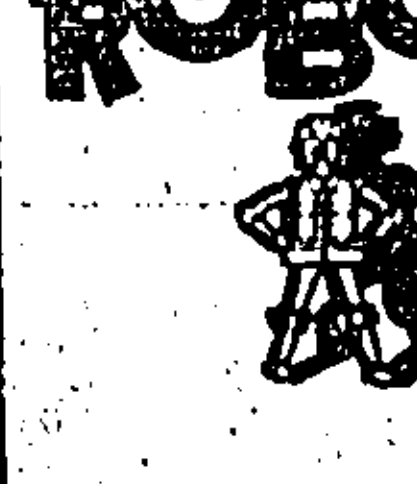
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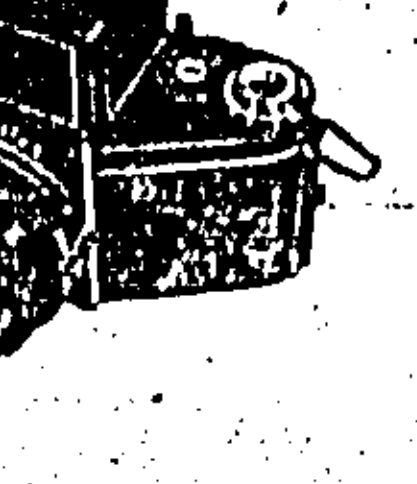
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